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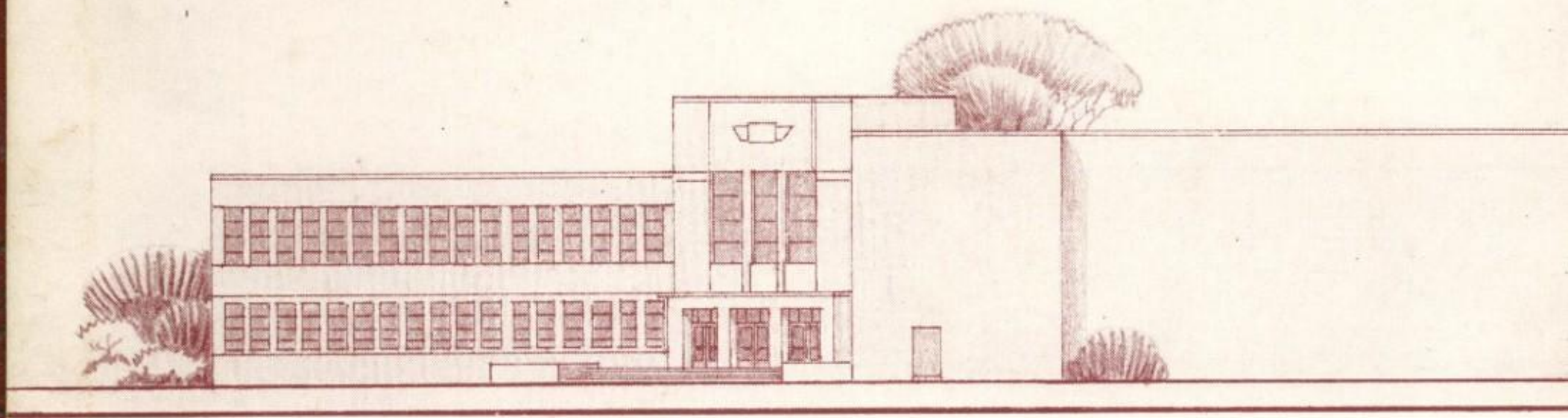

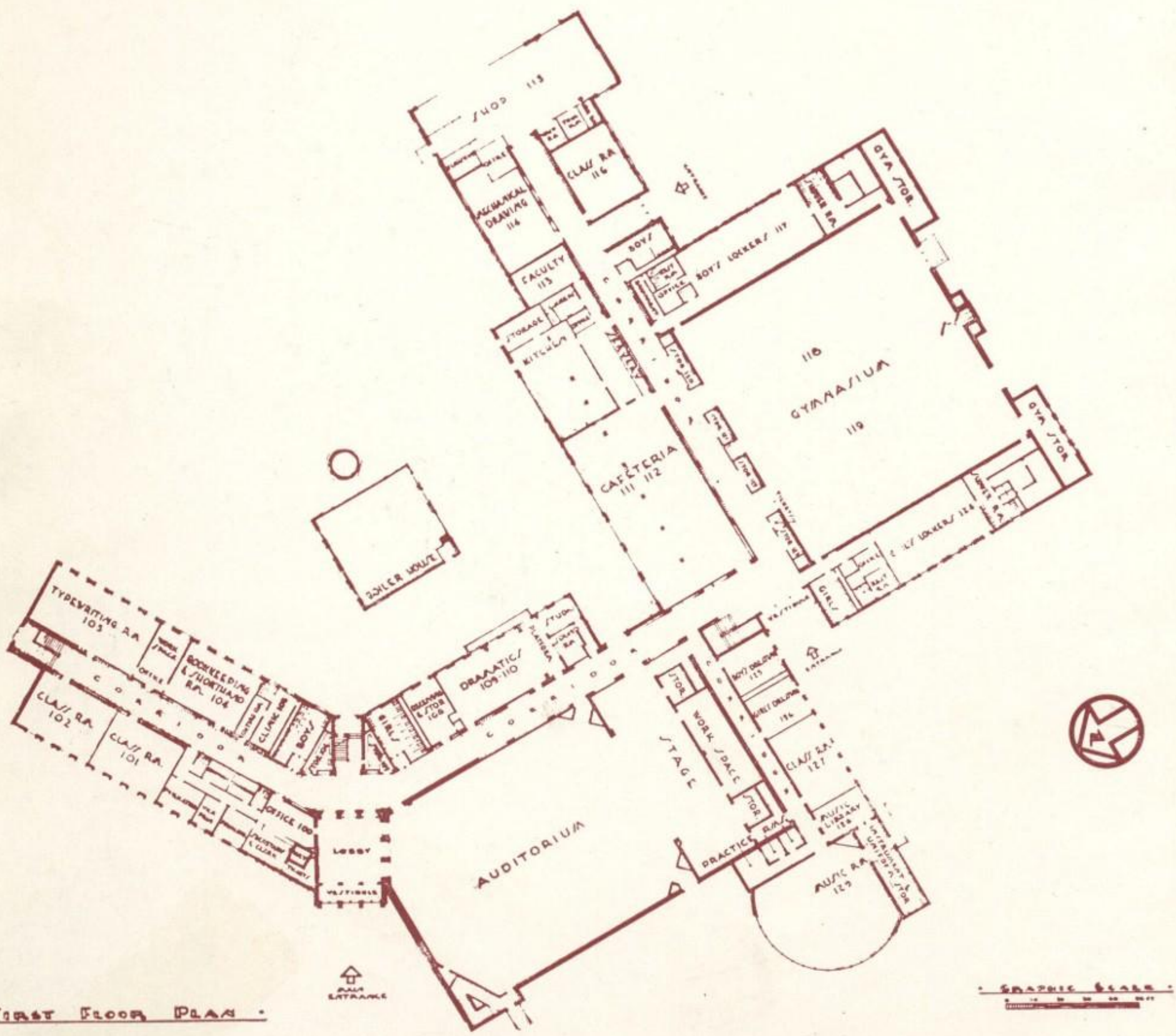

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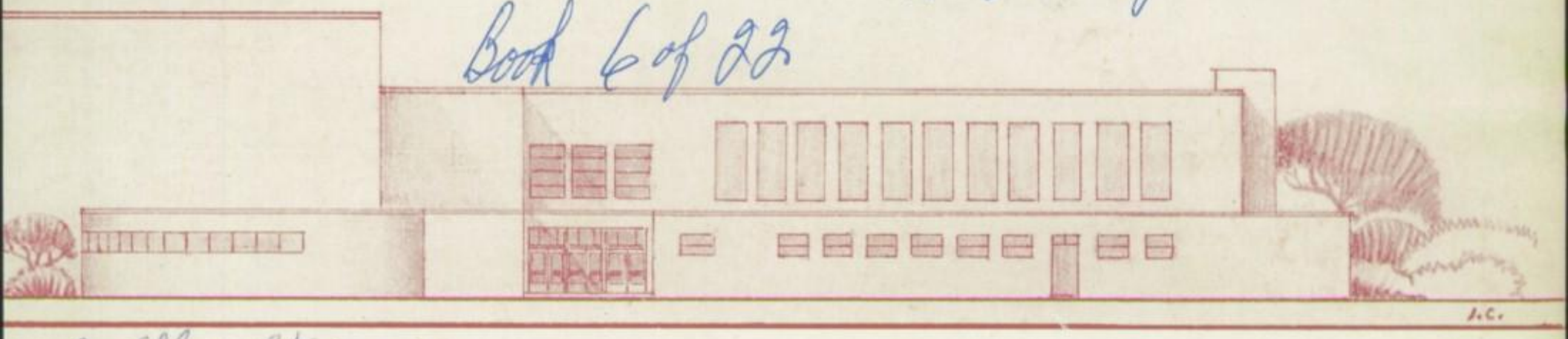

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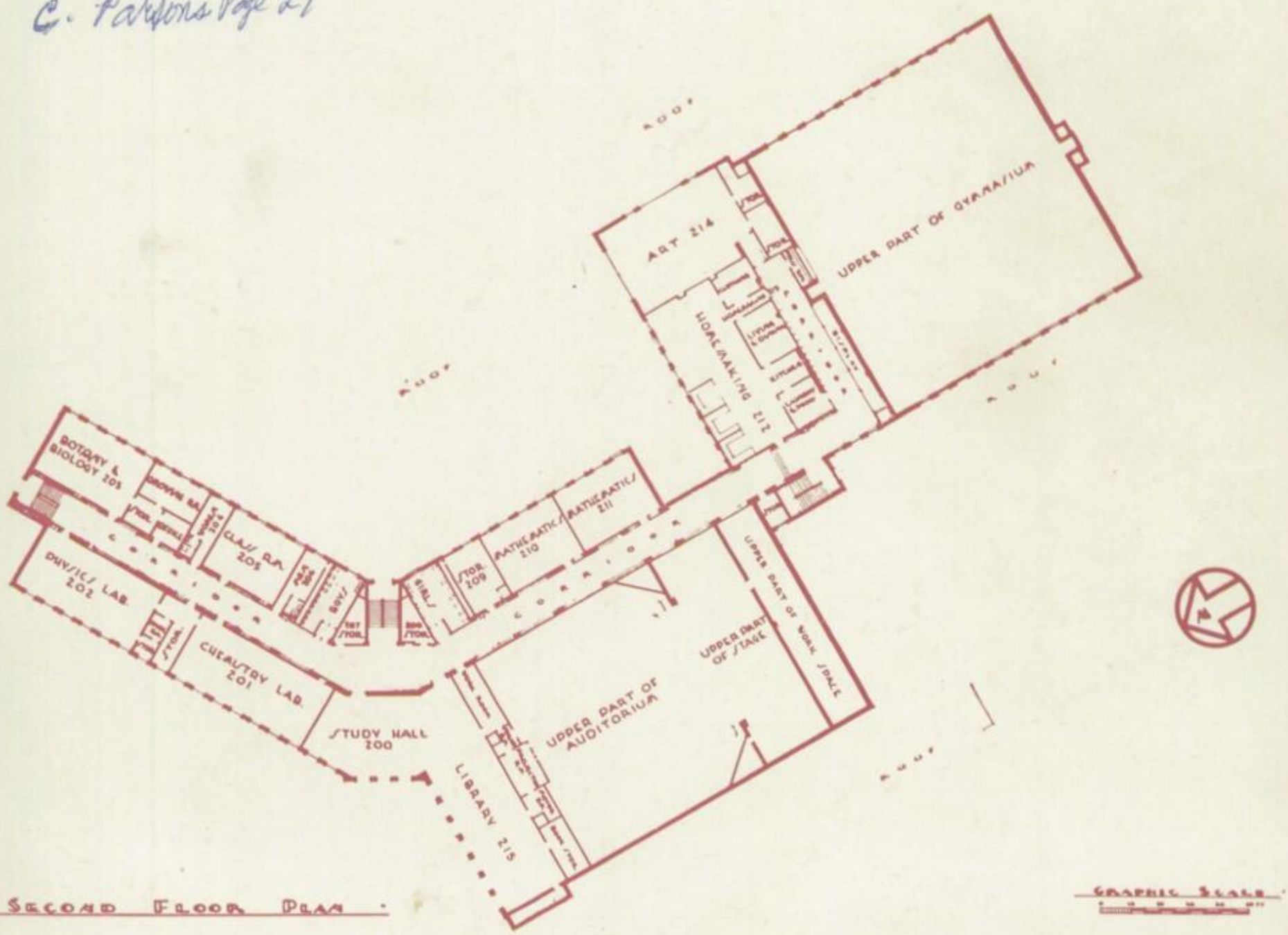

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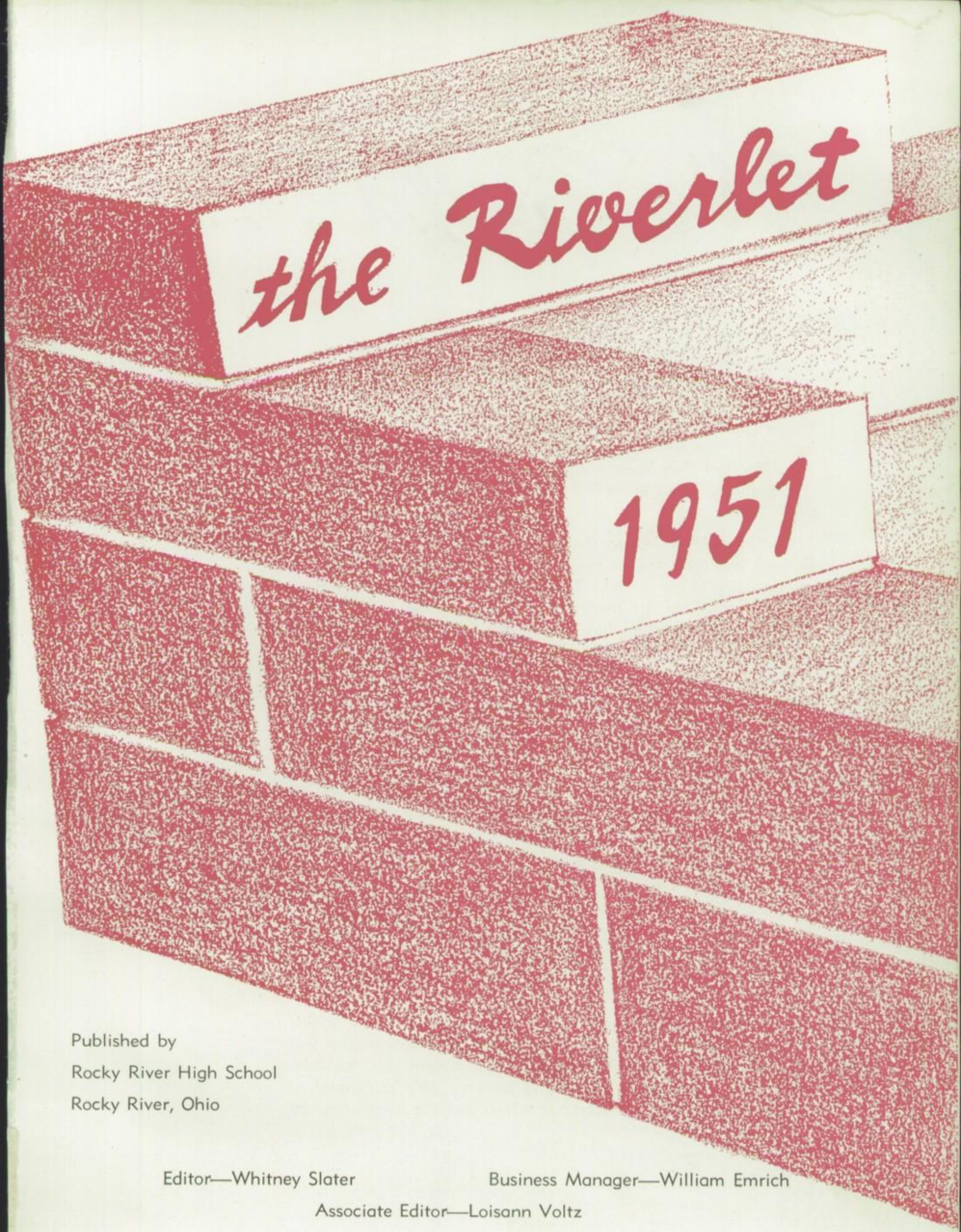

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We Build . . .

Foreword . . .

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A highly developed mind, an intellect alerted to its greatest possibilities, is to be striven for by everyone who wishes to make the most of his potentialities. But the growth of the social being is equally important. No life is a successful and a happy one which denies the importance of harmonious living with fellow human beings. Our wide choice of extracurricular activities and services in River High gives every student ample opportunity to develop his social being.

A sound mind in a sound body is as important today as it was in the days when Juvenal originated the truism. To help students develop a healthy body and a healthy outlook the curriculum at River includes classes in health and in sports of interest to all. Our intermural program of necessity includes relatively few of our athletes, but our intramural program embraces every student.

The school is an integral part of the community. Every citizen, whether or not he has children in the school, should feel a personal interest in the educational processes, for the adequate training of youth is vital to society. We are proud of the fine relationship between our school and the community as a whole.

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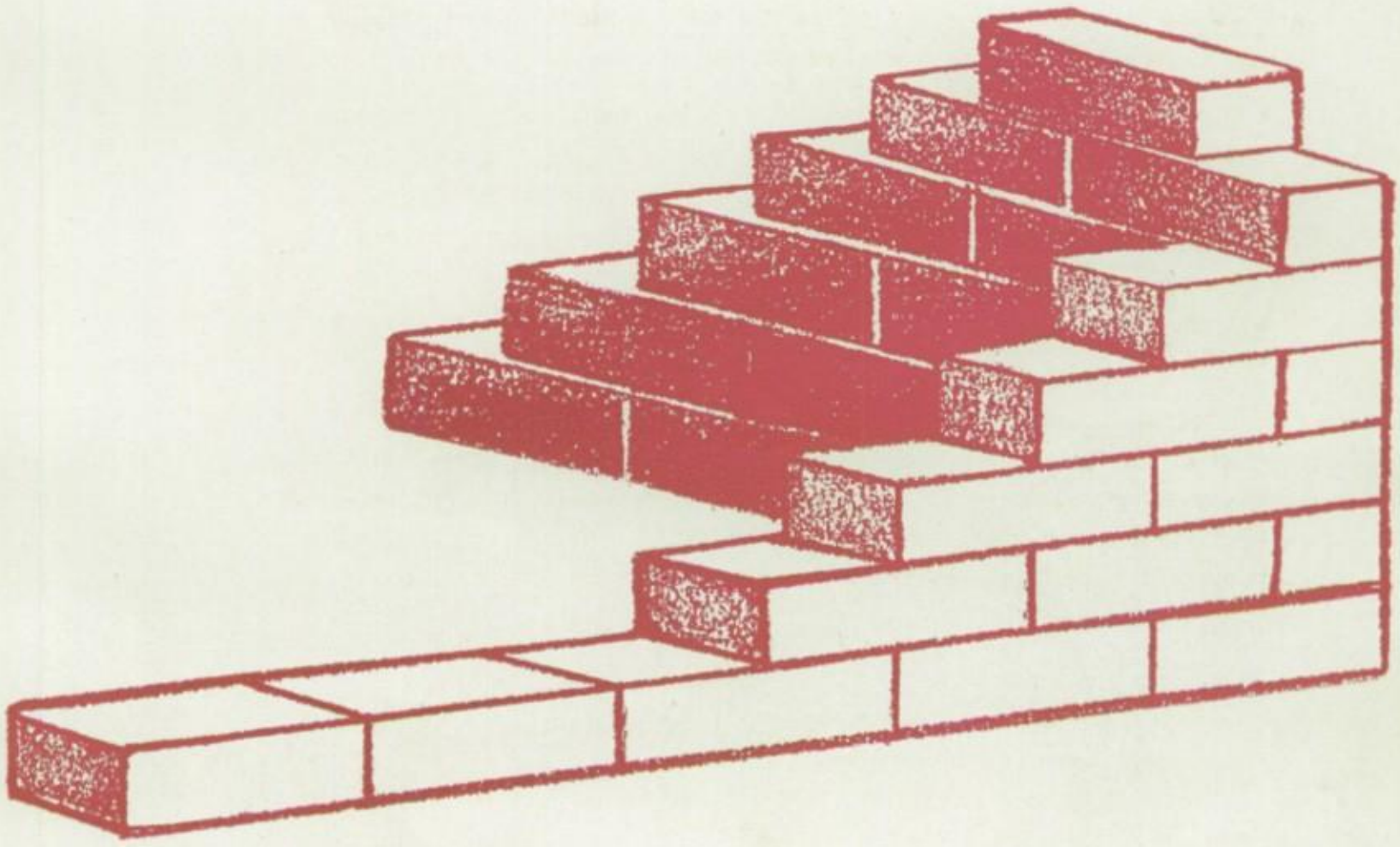

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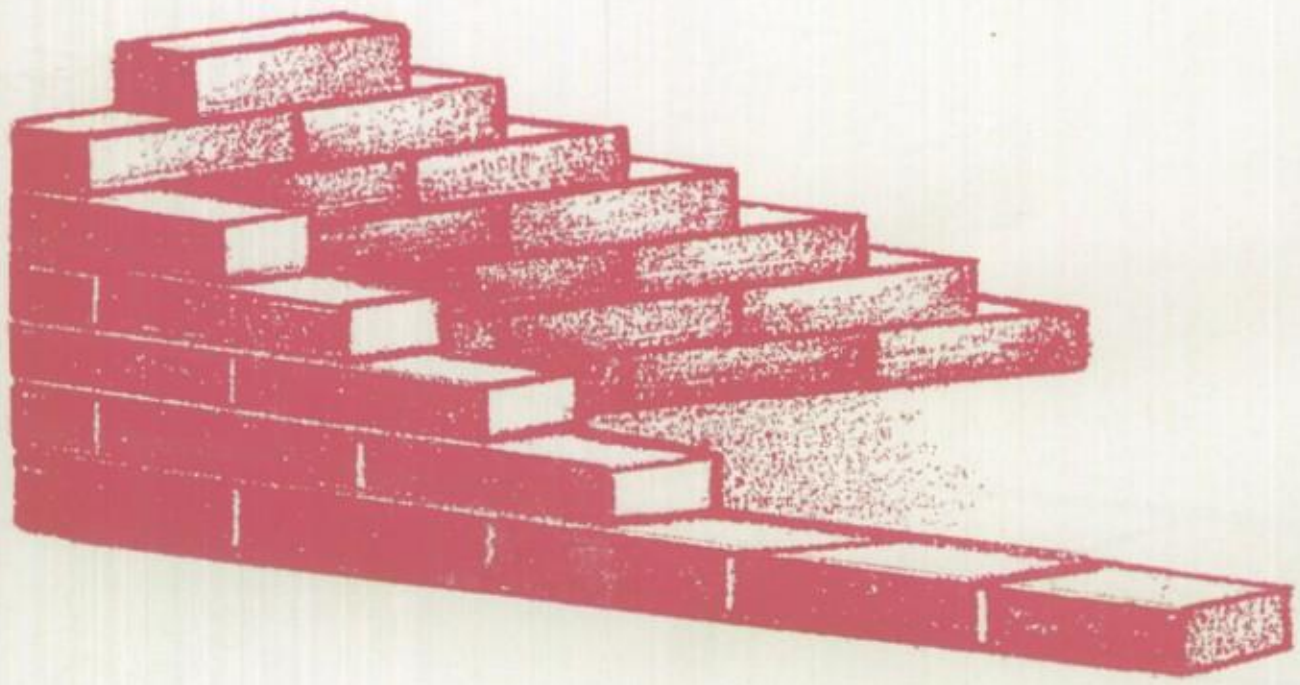

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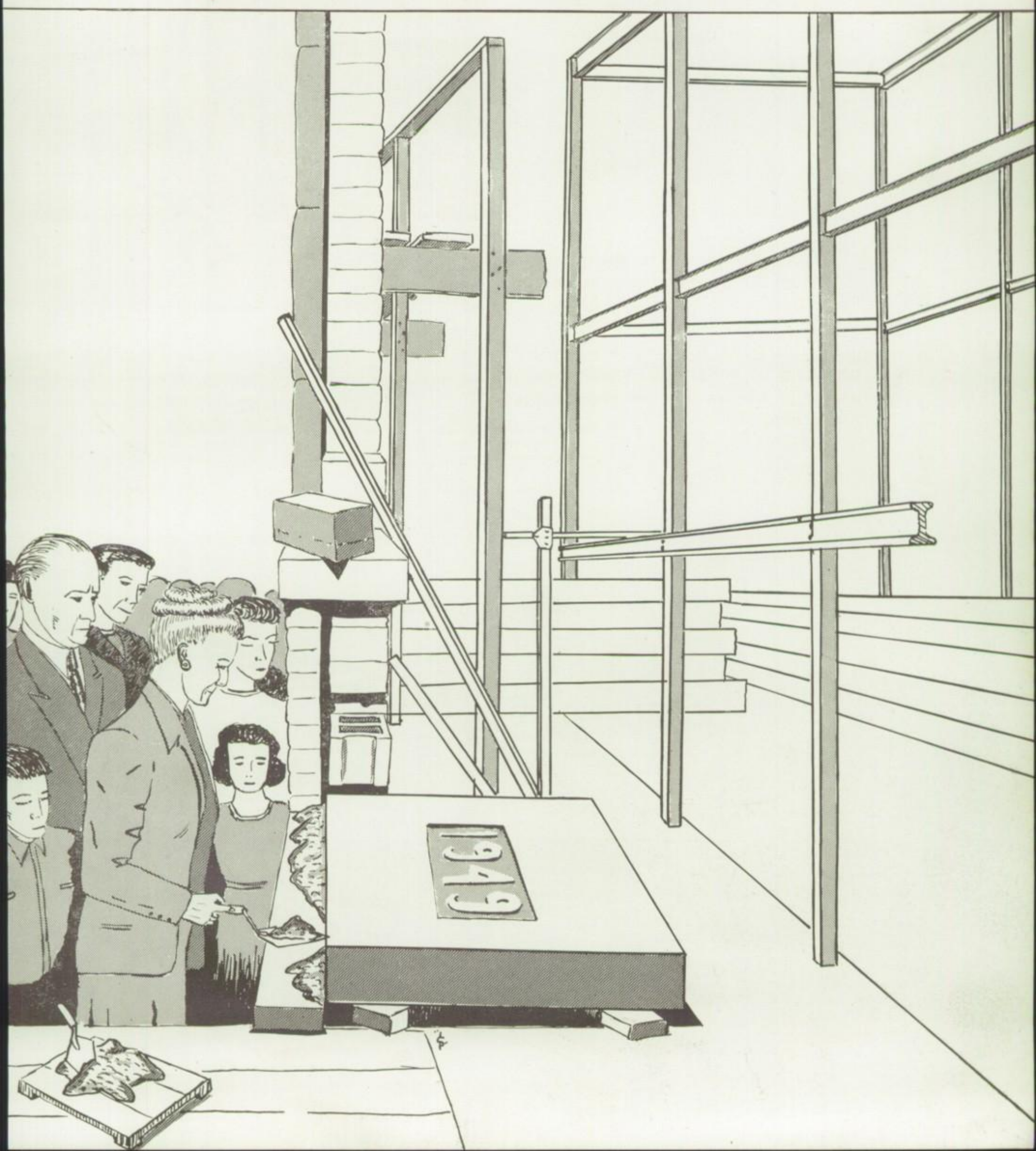


We Build

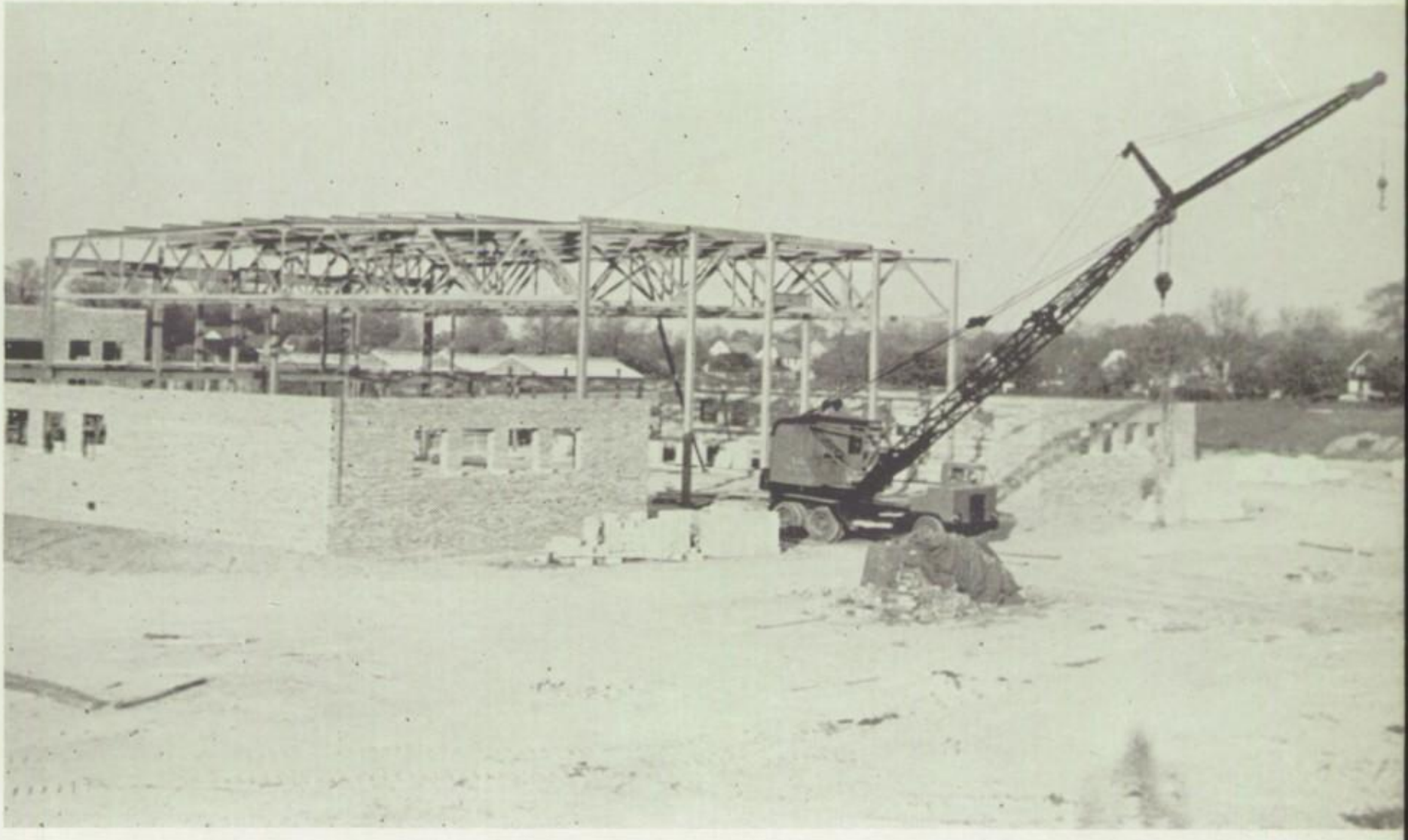
It was fascinating to watch the steady growth of our new school building under the hands of expert workmen.

Can you recognize the gymnasium in its embryonic stage?

At this point the structure is beginning to take on the semblance of the building we hoped for so long.

The library study hall looked like this when school started in September.

This is the exterior view of the wing which houses our gymnasium.



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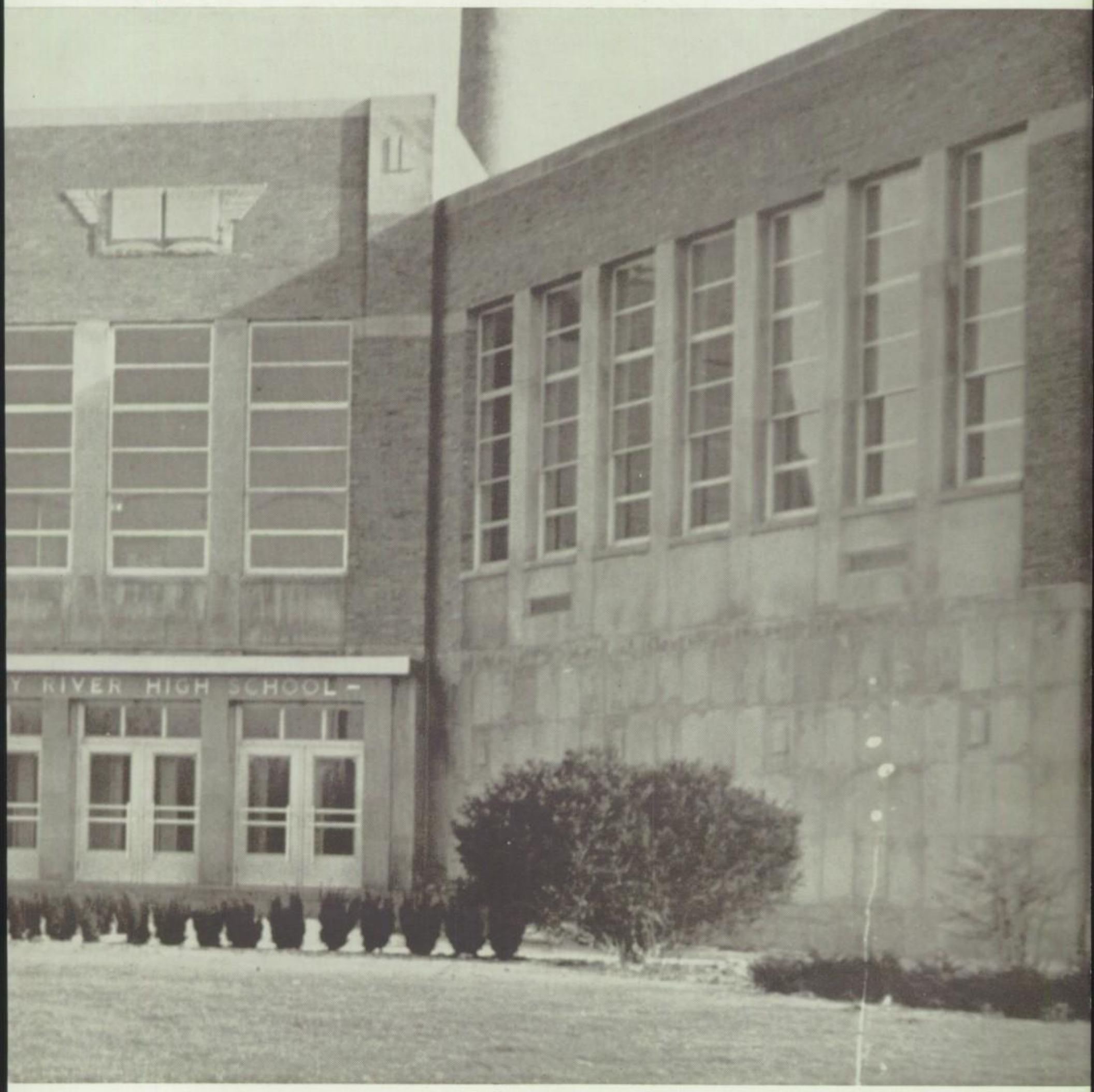

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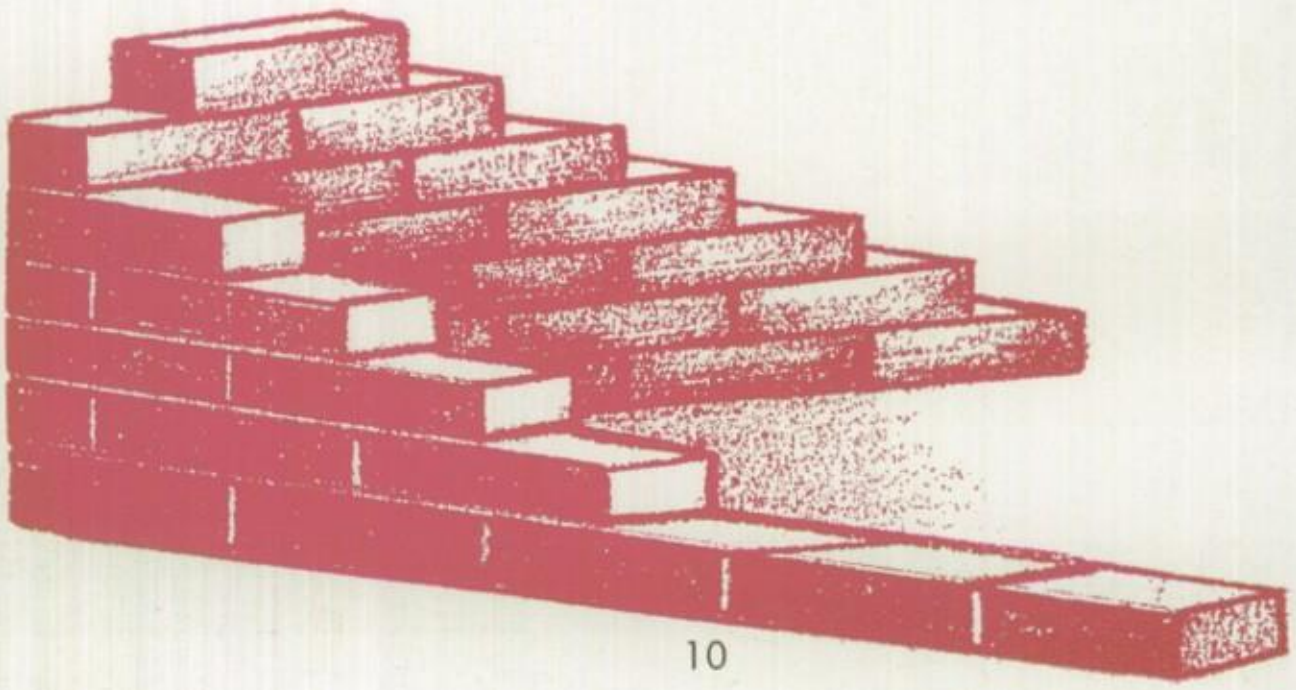

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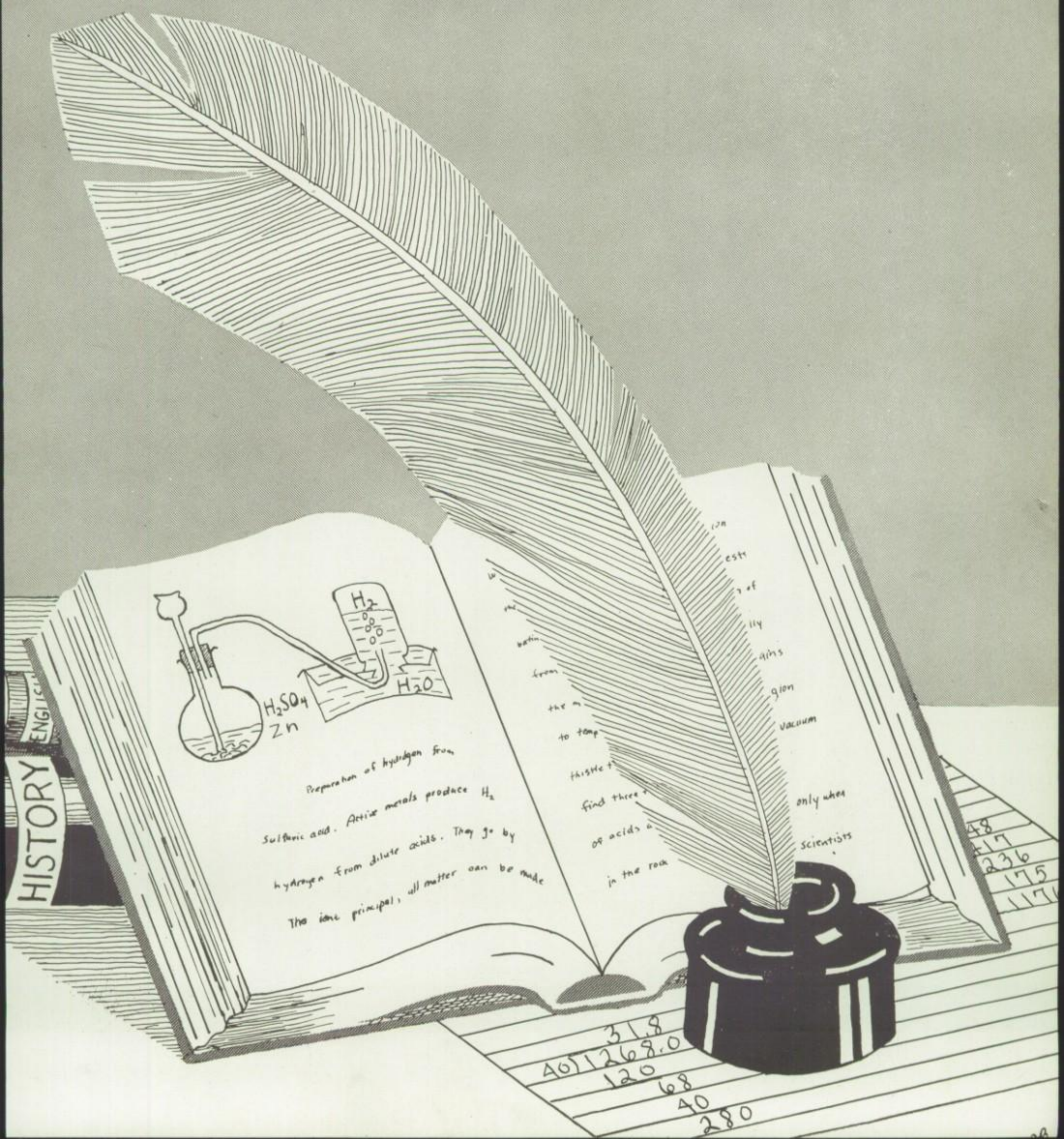
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Board of Education

The Board of Education give unstintingly of their time and service to help maintain the high standard of education for which our community is noted. We are especially grateful to the members for the time, the effort, and the thought that they put into the gigantic task of readying our beautiful new building. They have graciously attended to a thousand and one details in spite of heavy demands on their time from personal and business duties.

Officers for the year 1950-1951 are Mrs. Allison Le Pontois, president, and Mr. Edward W. Ferry, vice-president. Other members are Mr. Carl W. Sollenberger, Mr. Frank Siedel, and Mr. Hylas E. Smiley. Mrs. Mildred Josselyn is clerk-treasurer.

MR. FERRY

MRS. JOSSELYN

MRS. LE PONTOIS

MR. SIEDEL

MR. SMILEY

MR. SOLLENBERGER

Superintendent

Mr. Thoburn Davis

Mr. Davis will probably recall the school year of 1950-1951 as one of the busiest of his life, for it saw the culmination of months of planning and supervising the construction of a two-million dollar plant housing the Rocky River High School. The responsibility of correlating the innumerable details of such a colossal project fell largely upon our superintendent. As the coordinator between architect, builders, board, decorators, and personnel he resolved an immensely difficult task with efficiency and dispatch that won the respect of the entire community.

Principal . . .

Mr. Marsdon U. Grubb

One of the most exacting positions in the school system is that of principal of the high school. Mr. Grubb has had to cope with multiple duties and problems that arose in this first year of occupancy of our new building. He has done an admirable job of integrating all departments and of smoothing out rough spots in organization and classroom procedures. It was largely due to Mr. Grubb's untiring efforts and genial good nature that the transition from a six-year system to a three-year was accomplished with a minimum of confusion.

Advisers . . .

MISS McKEE

Miss McKee, dean of girls, helps girls with their problems and carries on her other multitudinous tasks in her pleasant office.

MR. BENNETT

Mr. Bennett checks attendance of boys after his duties in the supply room are completed.

MR. ROWLAND

Mr. Rowland, our vocational guidance counselor, has at his finger tips statistics helpful to confused students.

Faculty . . .

Miss Patricia Armstrong

A.B.
Ohio University
French, English
Physical Geography
Dramatics

Miss Christine Baumgardner

B.S. in Ed.
Wooster College
Ohio State University
Physical Education, Health
Leaders, Girls' Intramurals

Arthur Bennett

A.B., B.S. in Ed.
Ohio State University
Fenn College
Physics, General Science
Mathematics
Supply Room

Arthur J. Bridenbaugh

B.S., M.A.
Miami University
Western Reserve University
Chemistry, Mathematics
Track

Roy C. Bullington

A.B., M.A.
Indiana State Teachers College
Canterbury College
History, International Relations, Sociology
Baseball, Hi-Y

Paul B. Crites

B.S. in Ed.
Ohio University
University of Pittsburgh
Mechanical Drawing
Industrial Arts
Assistant Track Coach

Mrs. Dorothy Ellis

A.B.
Brown University
Western Reserve University
Latin, English, Library
Library Staff

Henry O. Evjen

B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Ohio State University
Western Reserve University
History
Current Forum

Faculty . . .

Mrs. Frances Folkman

A.B.
Notre Dame College
University of Colorado
Spanish, English

Miss Dorothy Gray

A.B., M.A.
Western Reserve University
English
Student Council

William B. Hooker

B.S.
Ohio State University
Typing, Bookkeeping
Junior Varsity Basketball

Miss Arline E. Kadel

B.S.M.
Baldwin-Wallace College
A Cappella, Music
Supervisor of Vocal Music

Miss Frances McKee

A.B., M.A.
Middlebury College
Oberlin College
Dean of Girls
Friendship Club, Student Council, Girls' Council

Miss Hazel Miller

B.S. in Ed.
Bowling Green University
Typing, Stenography, Production
Girls' Intramurals

Randall Motts

A.B., M.A.
Heidelberg College
Columbia University
Health and Physical Education
Varsity R, Football, Basketball

Robert K. Payne

A.B., M.A.
Baldwin-Wallace College
Western Reserve University
English
Hi-Tide Adviser

Faculty . . .

John A. Rowland

A.B., M.A.
Yale University
Columbia University
Mathematics
Vocational Guidance

Miss Bernice Summer

Special Art Diploma
Cleveland School of Art
Art
Riverlet Art

Harlan L. Thomas

B.S.M., M.M.
Baldwin-Wallace College
University of Michigan
Supervisor of Instrumental Music
Band, Orchestra, Music Appreciation

Miss Delphine Whaling

B.S., M.S.
Ohio University
University of Minnesota
Home Economics
Friendship Club

Miss Edith A. White

A.B., M.A.
Baldwin-Wallace College
Columbia University
Public Speaking, Algebra
Trigonometry
National Thespians, Senior Play

Mrs. Audrey J. Zabowsky

A.B., M.A.
Ohio University
Latin
Riverlet Adviser

Miss Elizabeth Patrick

A.B.
Western Reserve University
Dietitian and Manager of Cafeteria

Mrs. Vivian Vlack

Kent State University
Office Secretary

ABSENT:

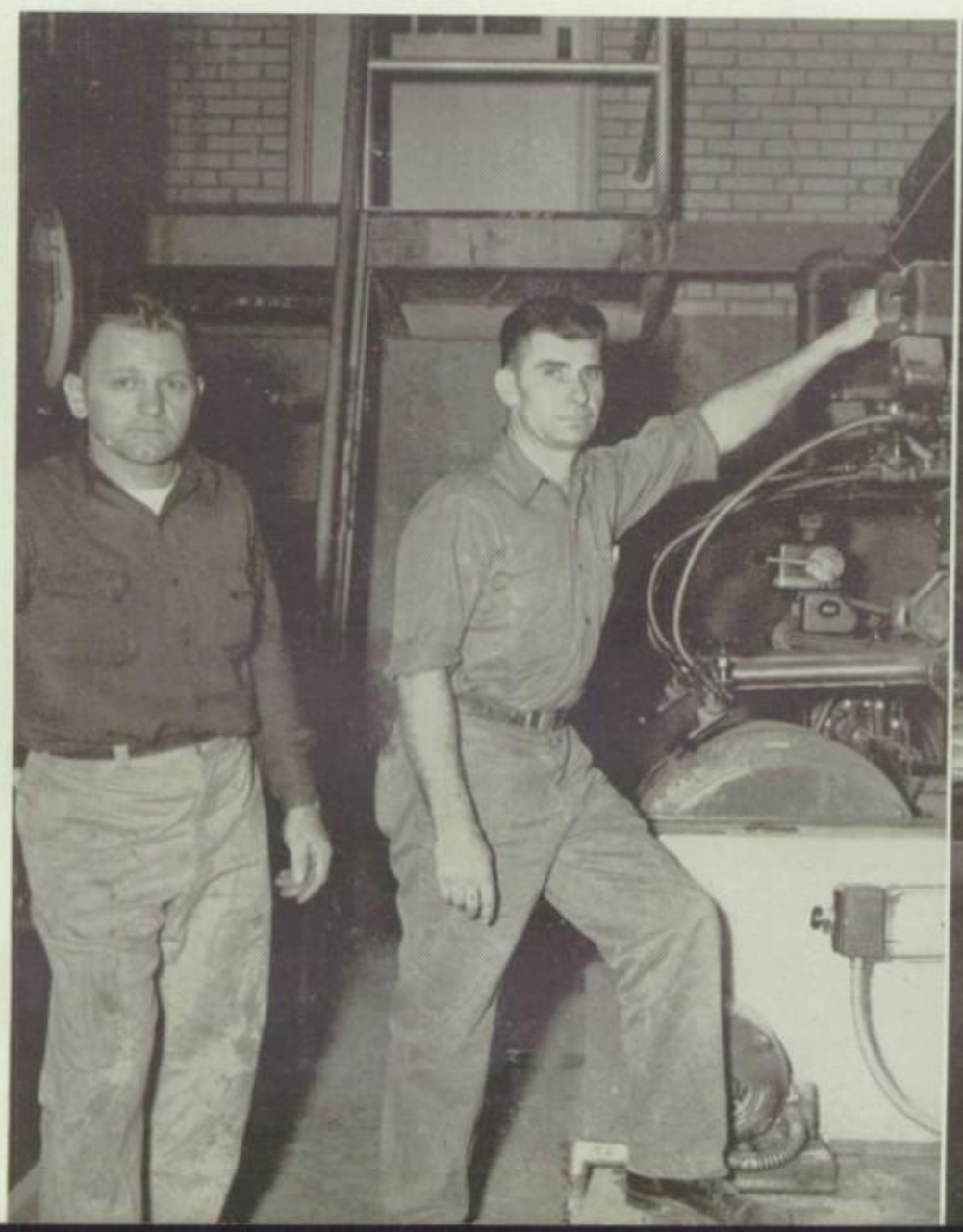
Ralph D. Richards

A.B., M.A.
Wooster College
Western Reserve University
Biology, Physical Geography
Iyaku

Personnel

Cheerful, efficient "Viv" Vlack presides over the front office and trains a corps of student monitors.

Mr. Budner and Mr. Wulf are members of the maintenance crew which keep our building and grounds spick-and-span.

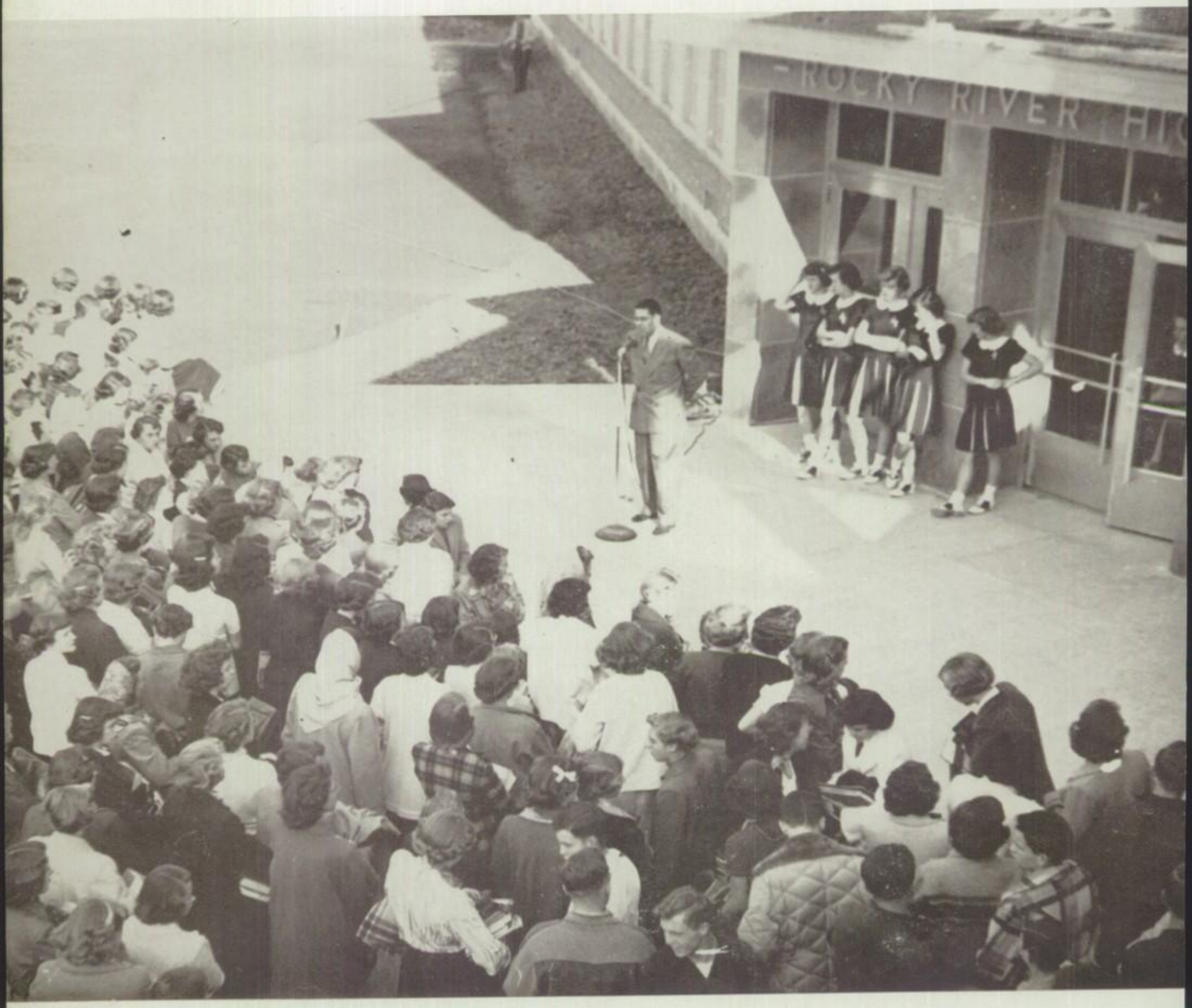


Mrs. Neff is the baker of those yummy pies. She, Mrs. Street, and Mrs. Stein are the best cooks ever, we think.

Life Around Rocky River

Let's take a tour of River halls, look into a few classrooms, and check on some of the students' activities.

Mr. Grubb makes an announcement at a pep rally.



High School

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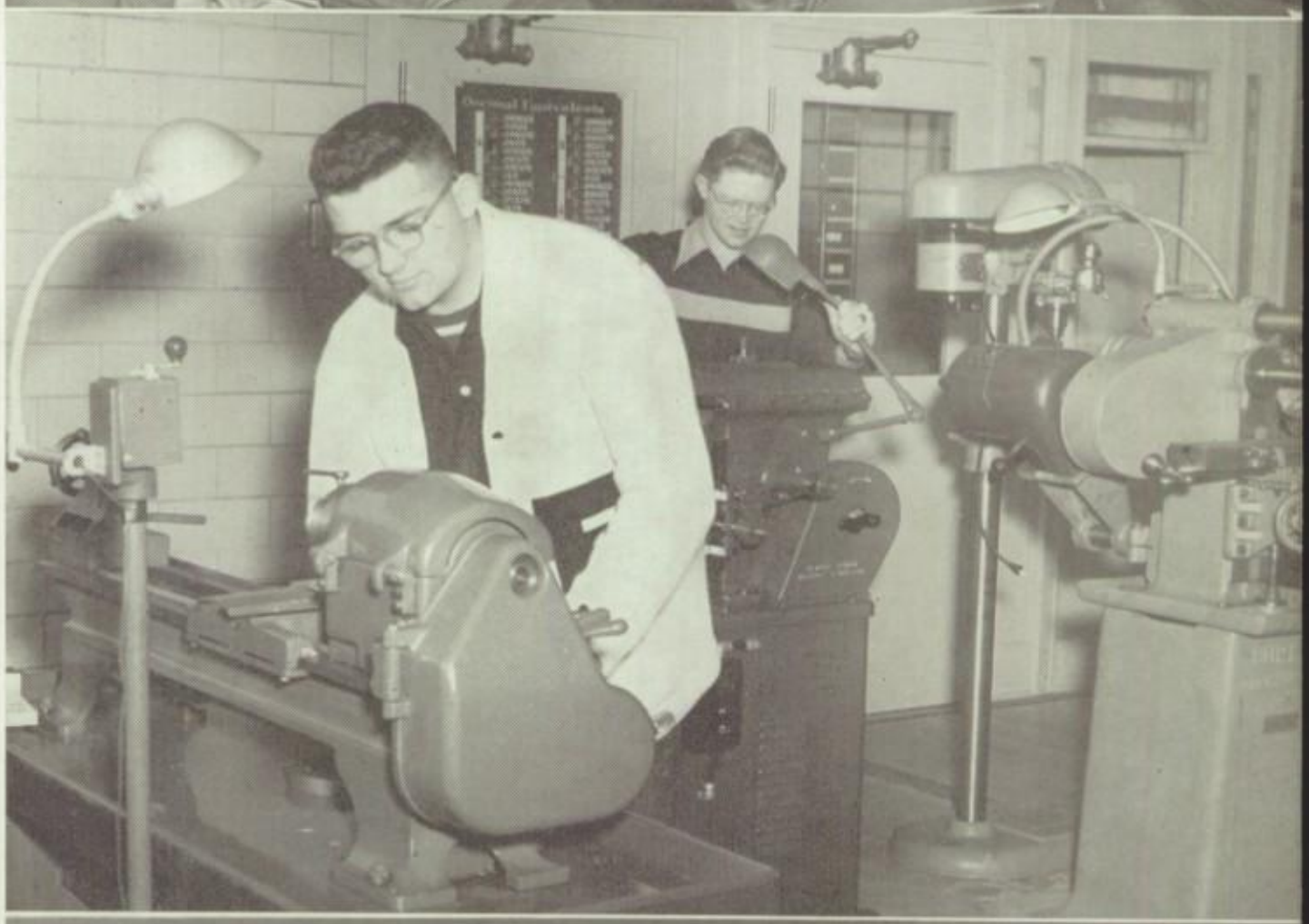


Boys in industrial arts classes are pleased with the up - to - date equipment in the shop.

Typing classes are popular in River High in our expanded commercial department.

For several months this year the cafeteria doubled as a study hall.

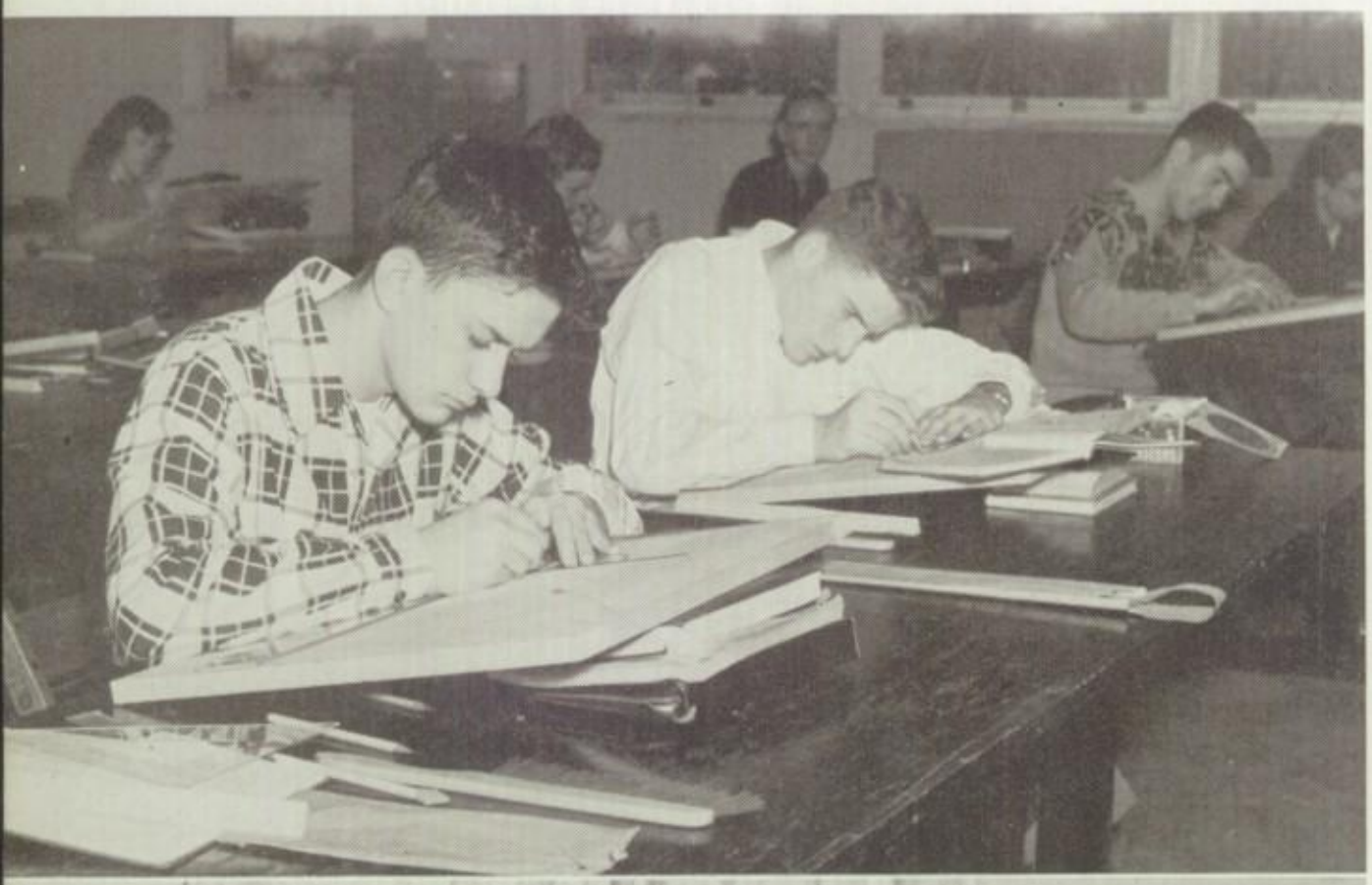
The chemistry lab seems to enthrall these senior scientists, does it not?

Representatives from many universities visit River to inform upper classmen of opportunities for further education.

River's ultra modern cafeteria is one of the best equipped in the state.

It's a pleasure even to wash dishes in the gleaming kitchens of the department of home economics.

Art students work in comfort in their attractive surroundings on the second floor.



These students of mechanical drawing are securing a background for further training in the engineering field.

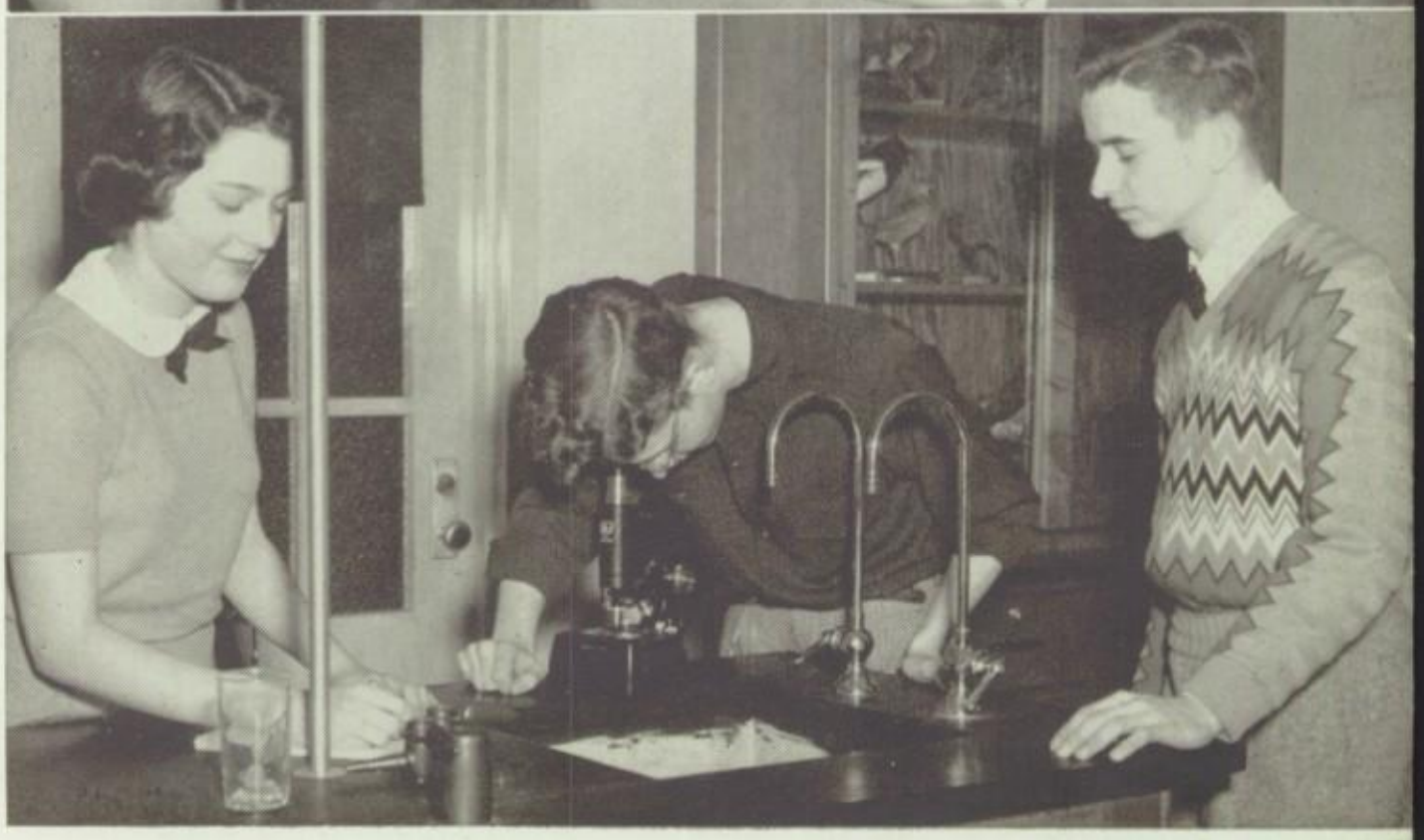
Our welfare is of concern to the P.T.A., officers of which include Mrs. Fix, president; Mrs. Bailey, vice - president; Mrs. Neuhaus, secretary; and Mrs. Collins, treasurer.

Students of sociology ponder a weighty problem under Mr. Bullington's guidance.

Office mail boxes are the meeting place of the faculty as they check in before going to homeroom duties.

Lunch time gives the gang opportunity to enjoy a little gab fest.

The laboratory is a very interesting spot for inquisitive minds.



Before

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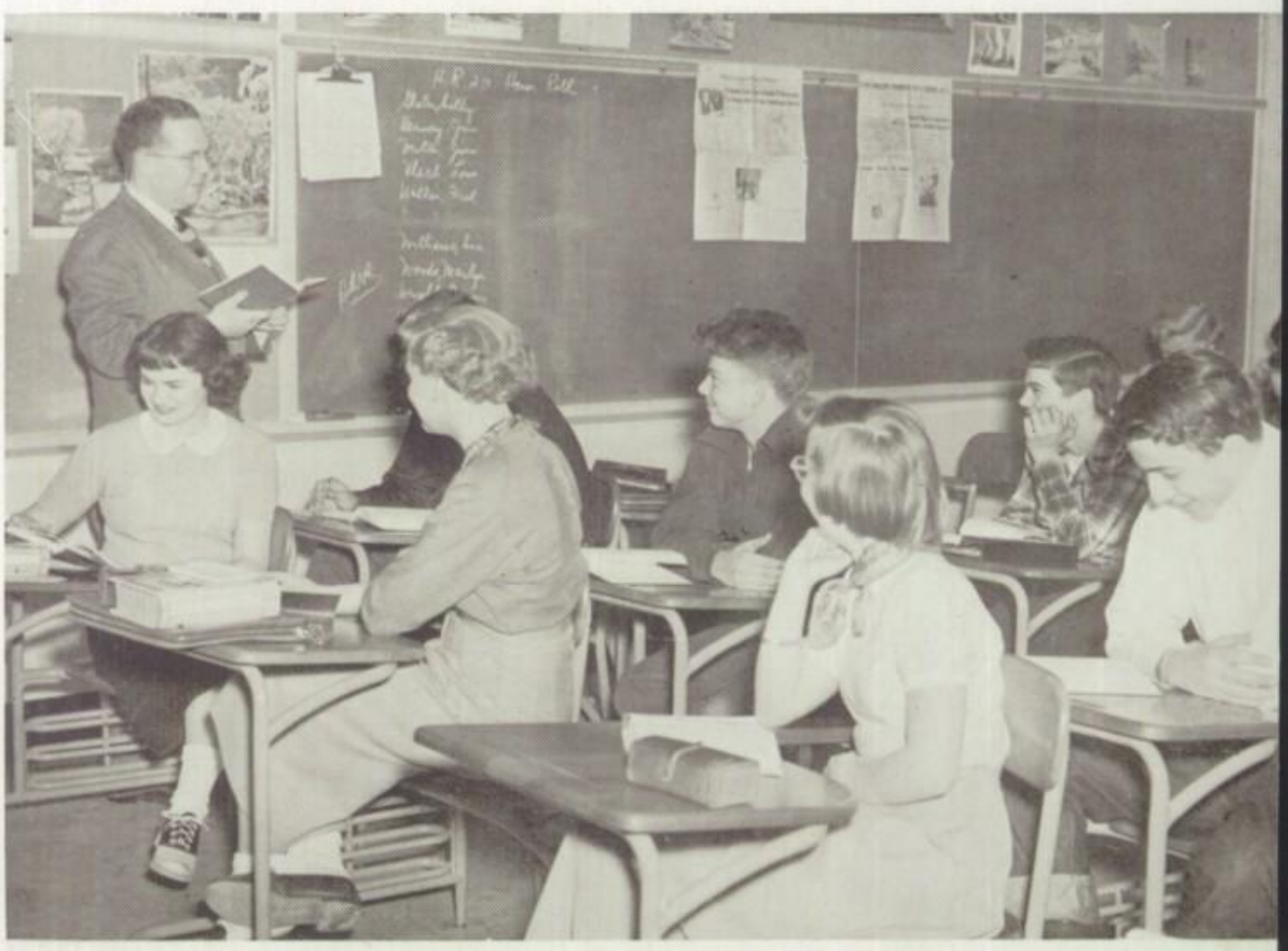

The manufacturer's strike over, we finally received shiny new desks.

the Sophomores

M. BAILEY, R. BROWN, N. BUDDEN, D. YOUNG.

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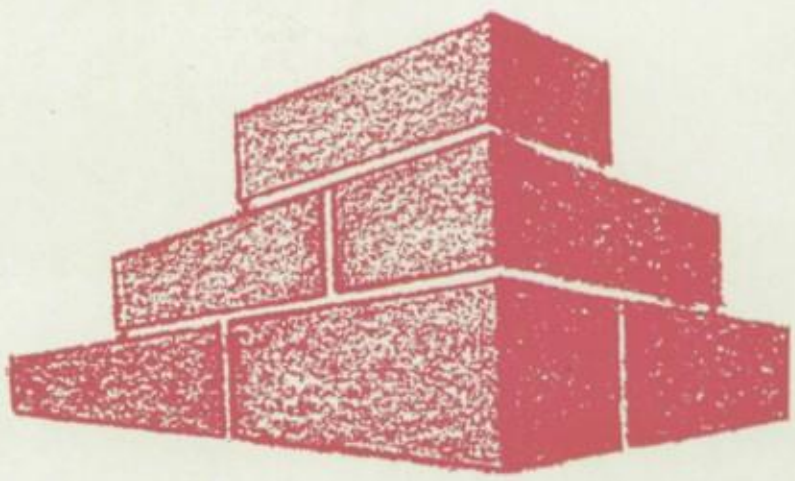
Secretary ..... Rhonda Brown

Treasurer ..... Nancy Budden



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Row 4 — J. Albrecht, F. Bement, N. Bonte, R. Brown, J. Buechler, L. Christ.

Row 3 — J. Baker, L. Bodnar, E. Beneke, V. Bowers, W. Buescher.

Row 2 — J. Barrett, D. Barco, C. Budden, N. Budden, B. Bayless.

Row 1 — G. Bigelow, C. Becker, S. Alexander, H. Buseman.

Row 5 — D. Dugan, S. Fallon, C. Eviston, R. Cormier, R. Ferguson, E. Connelly.

Row 4 — A. Dreissiger, D. Douglass, J. Greenman, R. Guyot, R. Gillison.

Row 3 — L. Cornish, T. Deming, S. Gyuro, D. Ferry.

Row 2 — J. Kiss, J. Goldie, J. Fisher, D. French, K. Jordan.

Row 1 — L. Gregory, P. Francis, J. Free, K. Dean.

Absent: A. Facion.

Sophomores

Row 5 — J. Kubach, P. Hamill, C. Hoppe, J. Loucks, T. Macbeth.

Row 4 — B. McGee, K. Karg, B. Krause, C. Laco.

Row 3 — E. Miller, A. Hinsdale, P. Madden, P. Leary, W. Hoehn.

Row 2 — S. Herrick, E. Ingold, M. Meyer, J. Meilander.

Row 1 — B. Moag, C. Kish, S. Hanna, P. Perry.

Absent: C. Lucas.

Row 5 — H. Myers, R. Olmstead, F. Ray, R. Richeson, G. Peters.

Row 4 — A. Nicholson, W. Parker, J. Pietrangelo, L. Murphy.

Row 3 — R. Morine, R. Moss, B. Reeder, R. Rice, G. Randall.

Row 2 — N. Nagel, C. Parsons, S. Porter, S. Priest.

Row 1 — P. Parker, B. Newcomb, L. Walsh, T. Szunyog.

Absent: J. Reinker.

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Row 3 — W. Rudge, W. Skall, T. Schneid, D. Rieker.

Row 2 — S. Schaeffer, S. Slater, B. Swartz.

Row 1 — T. Szunyog, R. Siegman, S. Snyder, M. Titus.

Row 5 — P. Wrobleski, A. Totten, W. Van Syckle, F. Walker, R. Warnement, J. Veitch.

Row 4 — D. Young, R. Schuele, L. Young, S. Williams, D. Wright.

Row 3 — N. Zeiger, N. Van Luit, R. Ward, T. Yost.

Row 2 — J. Varney, K. Turnbull, J. Wetzel, G. Zurich, D. Zubricky.

Row 1 — L. Walsh, J. Daniels, L. Vlach, J. Fulton.

Absent: J. Van Sickle.

The Juniors

E. SARRAF, J. BOWERS, D. FERGUSON, D. TASSE.

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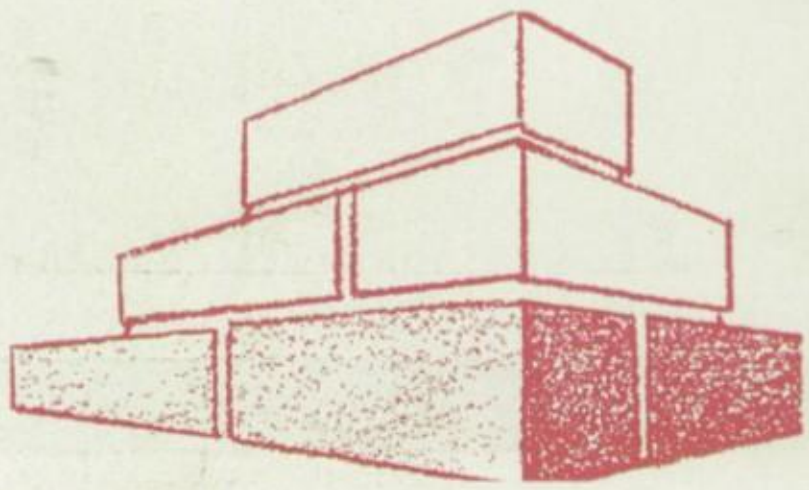

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Row 3 — Richard Carmine, Susan Collingwood, Margaret Cook, John Cowie, Ronald Cowler, Catherine Davis, Joan Doerge, Roger Eaton.

Row 2 — Beverly Edwards, Virginia Fate, Dudley Ferguson, Kenneth Fink, Wayne Fix, Arthur Fullmer, Ronald Gabel, Elizabeth Gearhart.

Row 1 — Gerald Geiger, June Gerrish, John Glasser, Ronald Graham, Jeanne Gray, Sally Gray, Theodore Greener, Shirley Gregory.

It was fun decorating for the big Starlight Ball the juniors gave in January.

Row 4 — Judith Gretz, Shirley Gruetter, Patricia Hales, John Harris, Myra Heibel, Betty Hertzlin, Harold Hildebrecht, Carol Hornsby.

Row 3 — Marilyn Hunt, John Huntley, Jane Hubbard, Sharon Janecke, Joan Johnson, Sally Johnson, Patricia Keil, James Kelley.

Row 2 — Alice Klein, Janice Konas, Robert Kyle, Judith Lakin, Judith Lamb, John Lambert, Darlene Larson, Eileen Lavelle.

Row 1 — Donald Linden, Carolyn Lindhorst, Joanne Lingruen, Kathryn Loucks, Nancy Lucas, Carl Lyngso, May Mackassy, John Mackenzie.

And dancing at the Starlight Ball was still more fun.

Row 4 — Lois Maiser, James Markert, Paul Marsal, Maren Mason, Thomas McCulloch, Frederick Mebus, Shirley Mettler, Carl Meyer.

Row 3 — Marjorie Miller, Donald Miles, Shirley Mitchell, William Munley, James E. Myers, James V. Myers, Theodore Neuhaus, Donald Norris.

Row 2 — Ellen Osmun, Marilyn Pape, Patricia Parsons, Dorothy Peterson, Patricia Peterson, Nancy Polhemus, George Prentice, Mary Rasmussen.

Row 1 — Rodney Reid, Rosalie Rizzo, Richard Rudge, Edward Rusk, Eloise Sarraf, Nancy Scanlon, Robert Schach, Carol Schaefer.

The long awaited moment! Junior rings have arrived.

Juniors

Row 4 — Ronald Schneider, Nancy Schnell, Betty Schroeder, Faye Schultz, Jane Shepperd, Sandra Smith, Shirley Smith.

Row 3 — Thomas Smith, Gordon Spang, Ruth Spisak, Virginia Stepler, Carol Syvertsen, Stephen Szunyog, Janet Takas.

Row 2 — Donald Tasse, Shirley Taylor, Richard Titus, Louis Traxler, Jane Tripp, Frederick Van Luit, Donna Viers, Nancy Walker.

Row 1 — Robert Wallick, Diane Welling, Donald Wetherill, Richard Williams, James Wilson, Nancy Wilson, Ronald Zeiger, Roy Zimmerman.

Absent: Sally Atack, Barbara Priest.

Part of the gang wait for the bell after lunch.

the Seniors

C. Bosworth, J. Seigle, N. Schwenk, C. Myers.

President . . . . . Charles Myers
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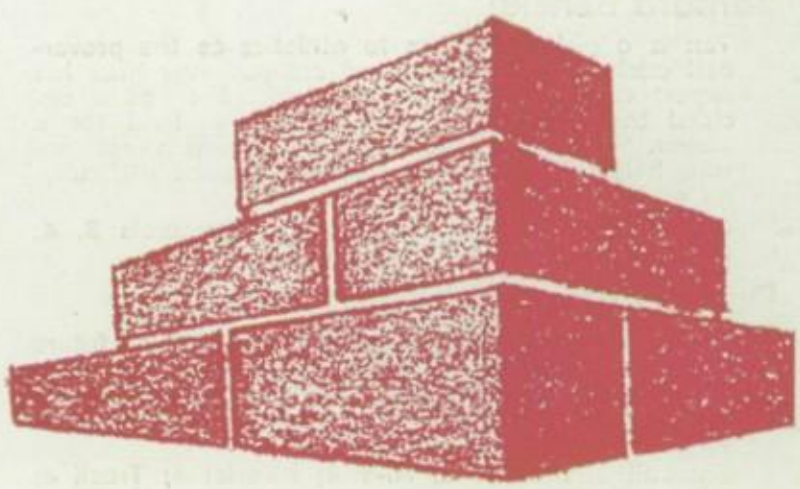


Charles Akers

Suave and handsome Chuck has many interests, especially cars. He practically lives in his Ford. Much of Chuck's time is spent in planning activities for Methodist youth in Cleveland, as he holds an important office in the city-wide organization.

Football 2; Movie Operator 3, 4; Current Forum 4.

Jean Arnold

A party at Arnolds'. How we will miss those uproarious times in Jeanie's rec room! A born comedienne, this vivacious senior claims driving a Lincoln-Cosmos is her hobby. At this time a career in art or some related branch is in her plans.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Girls' Council 3; Student Council 3; Riverlet 3; Monitor 4; Senior Play 4.

Jean Baine

Jeanie can take a pen in hand and come up with a wonderful bit of writing. She wrote for the Hi-Tide and Riverlet this year and edited the Y-Teen Interclub paper. This Scottish lass has an irrepressible wit and can put over a story in rare style.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Girls' Council 4; Monitor 4.

Mary Lu Baker

Lu-Lu of the auburn hair and dark brown eyes is admired by us butter-fingered girls for her ability to sew. A lover of the outdoors and an ardent competitor in sports, she is active in Girl Scouts and Intramurals. Lu will begin training for nursing in the fall.

Other School 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Friendship 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Girls' Council 4; Monitor 4; Student Council 4.

Elizabeth Barstow

River's squad of cheerleaders would not be complete without Beth, a gal of boundless energy and terrific personality. Little Beth, as the Class of '51 has affectionately named her, amazes us with her ability to put over a Community Chest drive and numerous school projects and still rank high scholastically.

Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Girls' Council 2, Student Council 4; Riverlet 4; Senior Play 4; National Honor Society 4; Leaders 4.

Jane Beck

A combination of brains, giggles, charm, and good looks is "Boog." Is there anything she can't do? Her extra time was divided among Friendship, Student Council, Leaders, and Riverlet, but never let it be said that Janie is ever too busy to pal around with the gang.

Friendship 2, 3, (sec.) 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Current Forum 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4 (sec.); Hi-Tide 3; Girls' Council 3; Class Vice-president 2.

Barbara Beneke

Tex is a girl who takes to athletics as the proverbial duck does to water, and did you ever hear her expert calling for square dancing? She has a decided bent toward art as a possible field for a career. With her stick-to-itiveness and sweet nature helping her, Barb won't have much difficulty, no matter what she decides to do.

Other School 2; Friendship 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Iyaku 3; Monitor 3, 4; Hi-Tide 3.

Don Bennett

"Shots Bene" is the class magician. Our future pharmacist likes all sports and plays basketball in the Lakewood Class B league. An avid photography fan, Don uses much of his spare time and allowance on his hobby.

Baseball 2; Monitor 3; Hi-Y 4; Riverlet 4; Track 4; Library 4.

Richard Boswell

Dick's keen mind, especially in the field of science, should enable him to select a life's work of interest and promise. We just naturally picture our "mad chemist" surrounded by test tubes and peering intently into a microscope. Baseball, especially following the Indians, is Dick's favorite recreation.

Current Forum 4.

Connie Bosworth

Versatile Connie has interests ranging from horses to dancing. Not only is she secretary of our class but also she is secretary of Friendship, a member of A Cappella, and an eager participant in intramurals. New acquaintances at college next year will find Connie the sincere friend that we know her to be.

Friendship 2, 3 (treas.) 4 (sec.); Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Girls' Council 2, 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Hi-Tide 2, 3; Monitor 3; Student Council 3; P.T.A. Representative 3; Riverlet 4; A Cappella 4; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 4.

Lois Cain

Lois may be a tiny girl, but those who have played against her in soccer and basketball will be the first to say that she is a big girl in sports. Ice skating is another of the sports that can be made to look like an art when Sugar performs. Next year she hopes to take up the fine art of home making.

Other School 2; Intramurals 3, 4.

Ian Campbell

Originally from Nova Scotia, Scottie is the only senior born outside the United States. Talented in art, he was always on hand to design and paint decorations for our dances. He wants to major in architecture in college. An all-round athlete, Ian has earned letters in two sports.

Football 2, 4; Hi-Y 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Varsity-R 4; Neophytes 4; Student Council 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3; Riverlet 4; Stage Crew 4.

John Collins

Tall, dark, and handsome may be a trite expression but it certainly fits Johnny. He's usually found chalking up the points on the basketball court or striking out men on the baseball diamond. John Henry can switch, however, from sports to studies with ease, for he's tops scholastically, too.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 2, 3; A Cappella 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity-R 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Student Council 2. 3, 4; Riverlet 4; Stage Crew 4; National Honor Society 4.

Sue Curfman

Slim of figure, sweet of face, and full of pep, Suzie is a spark in any group. She has been a zealous worker in Student Council, Leaders, and Friendship. The ambition of her life is, she says, to own a ranch out West and to rear a crop of boys.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Secretary 3.

Gerald De Marinis

Jerry is one of those fellows who would be lost if there weren't sports to participate in and to watch. This slugger played outfield this spring on River's varsity. Boys around the local diamonds will certainly miss Buzz when he enrolls in a liberal arts course at Miami University in June.

Football 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Current Forum 4.

Beverly DeMark

Casey should do his waltzing on roller skates with this strawberry blonde. Peppy Bev is the dexterous type, always adding new skills to her list of accomplishments. A lover of sports, when not herself competing, she is an eager supporter of favored teams.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Girls' Council 3.

Rolland Dickson

It would take someone with Dick's boundless energy to keep up the pace he is constantly maintaining. Dick's interests range from basketball and football to service work on Student Council. Oh, yes, his interests range to girls, too, and as far as they're concerned he's definitely mmmm!

Student Council 2, 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Hi-Y 2, 3; Boys' Council 2, 3; Varsity-R 4; A Cappella 4; Current Forum 4, (treas.); Neophytes 3, 4; Monitor 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-president 3; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4.

Joan Donald

Joan, our artistic redhead, has ambitions to tread the boards. Already she has had valuable training and experience in productions staged by the Cleveland Playhouse, the Lakewood Little Theater, and River Thespians. Joan also does outstanding work in art and English.

Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Production 2; Monitor 3; Senior Play 4; Music Appreciation 4.

Robert Dort

Tinkering with the engine of a car is Bob's major pastime. When it comes to school, however, he has the test-tube bug, as everyone in his chemistry class knows. We like Bob because he's always friendly and pleasant in his relationship with fellow students and teachers.

Monitor 4.

Harlow Eichler

Our "young man with a horn," Harlow is one of the chief supports of River's band. His efficiency as president of Current Forum made it an interesting and well run club. He demonstrated his business ability, too, by helping bring in the ads to help pay for this book. We're confident that Harlow will find a satisfactory niche in life.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Current Forum 2, 3, 4 (pres.); Band 2, 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Riverlet 4; Senior Play.

William Emrich

If push, a winning personality, and energy are important to success, Bill needn't worry about his future, for he has a great deal of all three. In his biggest task in high school, acting as business manager of this year's Riverlet, he acquitted himself with honors. No believer in all work and no play, Bill is the first to cut a rug when the music starts.

Neophytes 3; A Cappella 4; Current Forum 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Monitor 3; Riverlet 4 (bus. mgr.), Hi-Y 2 (sec.-treas.).

Robert Erickson

Football field, basketball court, baseball diamond—there Martie can be found when the respective sports are in season. During the summer months he practically lives at the Yacht Club or Wagar Beach. Bob will matriculate at Miami University for further study.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 3; Current Forum 4; Hi-Y 4; Neophytes 4; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Monitor 3; Stage Crew 4; Riverlet 4; Senior Play 4; Track 4.

Larry Faulhaber

Larry is one of the intelligentsia when it comes to history, for he can rattle off a name, place, and date before the rest of us even have time to think about it. Larry's not a bookworm, though, by any means, for he always finds time for fun, and when Larry's present there's always plenty of it.

Baseball 2; Current Forum 4; Monitor 4; Hi-Tide 4.

William Fetzer

If that "blue moon" crooner one hears isn't Mel Torme it's Bill. What dulcet tones! As a ventriloquist of definite ability he has become a performer much in demand with his lovable pal Jerry. When Jerry isn't on Bill's knee, it's very likely that a basketball is in his hand.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Current Forum 4; Varsity R 4.

Betty Fisher

Betty's friendly manner and gracious ways have gained her many friends during her years at River. Her clever fingers perform equally well on the piano and on the keys of an electric Remington. She wants some day to be an executive secretary to some business tycoon.

A Cappella 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2.

Ray Gaetano

Ray is the quiet kind, comfortable to be around and extremely friendly. When we think of Ray we visualize first his big grin. He spends much of his time dodging pedestrians in the Ford which has taken the place of his trusted motor bike.

Current Forum 4; P.T.A. Representative 3, 4.

Marsh Galloway

A smooth dancer and a fast talker, Marsh adds a spark to all our parties with his clowning and joking. Uncle Meshings, who likes nothing better than roaming the great outdoors, hunting or fishing, was our scrappy center on the football team this year.

Hi-Y 3, 4; A Cappella 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4 (pres.); Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3.

Mary Gardner

Mary, with her attractive figure and pretty face, entered the business world two years ago as a part time model in a downtown store. An artist with cloth and thread, she makes many of her clothes. A few years from now she may be a secretary if her plans to train in commercial subjects at Bowling Green materialize.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 3; Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 3.

Nancy Gillison

Nan's favorite recreation is dancing, and so she can always be found at after-game dances after having lent enthusiastic support to the cheering sections. Nancy is deeply interested in missionary work and hopes to devote her future to helping others, perhaps in religious work of some kind.

Friendship 2, 4; Intramurals 4.

Lois Graebner

Lois's ability with a needle and thread has resulted in many a chic creation which this sweet, shy senior can well be proud of. Lois is one of the kindest and most sincere people we know. We're certain that her future will be made pleasant by the friendship of many kindred souls.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Production 4.

Betty Grahame

Nope, it's nat a flying saucer. That's Betty zooming down the soccer field. She doesn't do badly in that yellow convertible either. She's another gal in our class who has developed her sense of humor and always has a plentiful supply of witty remarks to spice conversation.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Girls' Council 4.

Joan Gray

Joanie came from Youngstown to River last fall and readily made her place in the Class of '51. Just mention dancing, slumber parties, or a new idea for a fun packed evening and watch those violet eyes light up. Next year Joan will probably be one of the army of career women, for she wants to work in an office.

Other Schools 2, 3; Friendship 4; Intramurals 4.

Dolores Grega

Sports minded, that's Dolores. Riding and skating top her list of favorites. She'll tell you, however, that she has never been known to refuse an invitation for dancing. On the serious side, she does excellent work at the typewriter. Her popularity is attested to by her long list of friends.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 3; Riverlet 4; Hi-Tide 2.

Charles Grosse

Buzz is one of our few three-letter men. Number 33 on our grid squad, he was chosen All-Southwest Conference halfback by the Cleveland Press. Remember Chuck's superb performance as the jazzy ukulele strummer at the junior-senior party?

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3.

Robert Hakes

Bob's one of the smoothest dancers around. Just ask the girls who are lucky enough to dance with him. A camera fan, he's taken many excellent shots of life around River. Some day Bob may fill prescriptions for us at his own drug store, for he plans to become a pharmacist.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Riverlet 4.

Sallie Hall

Tall attractive Sallie is an alert competitor in all intramural games. Knitting argyle sox and sewing are two favorite wintertime activities. In summer she looks forward to vacation fun in Michigan. Miami is her choice of university.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2; Girls' Council 4.

Martha Hayes

"Carry me back to ol' Virginny"—but why did it have to be Martha! Popular with everyone, Mert is remembered for so many reasons, for her sweet ways, her delightful laughter, her unassuming nature, her interest in everything. Our loss is the South's gain, and we wish Martha all the happiness in the world.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2; Girls' Council 3, 4; Production 4; Other School 4.

Dorothy Hockey

Dot's clothes make her the envy of her friends. She always looks as if she just stepped out of Charm magazine. It's easy to sketch Dot because she is pretty and loads of fun. As to her future, we'll make a guess that she won't remain long in the state of single so-called blessedness.

Friendship 2, 4; Intramurals 2, 3.

Nancy Hooper

Who wouldn't like to have Nancy around, whether for her talent in sports or for her pleasant personality and good looks? She shines on the skating rink and in the art room; her gifted fingers transform anything she does into a pleasing and handsome work of art.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4.

Ruth Horton

Ruthie's gay, easygoing manner and bubbling wit are evident the moment she enters a room. That Horton charm prevails whether she's reciting in the classroom, having fun at a party, or leading cheers at River's games. Her enthusiasm is boundless on the sport scene, too, where pert little Ruthie is really tops.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4 (sec.); A Cappella 2, 3, 4 (sec. 2, 4); Current Forum 4; Student Council 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4.

Janet Hottell

The patients who will have Janet for a nurse will certainly be lucky, for this dark-haired senior is both pleasing to look at and pleasant to be with. A top-ranking student and a scrappy opponent on any sports team, Janet fills her hours with activities that make life fun and very much worthwhile.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Leaders 4; Monitor 2, 3; Production 4; National Honor Society 4.

Margaret Johns

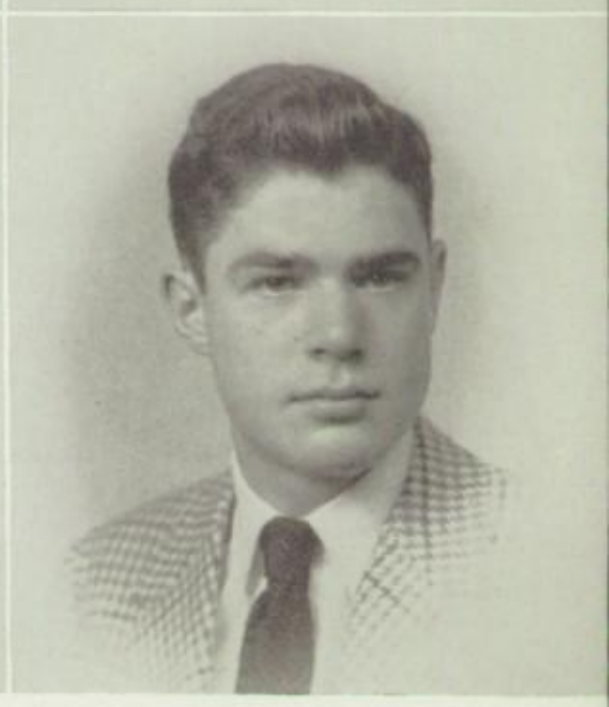
Peg's giggles and naive remarks have often sent her friends into gales of hilarity. An enthusiastic member of A Cappella, she'd rather sing than eat. Aspiring to become a teacher, she anticipates spending four years at Ohio Northern to ready herself for her chosen work.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4.

Richard Kamps

Dick has made it very definite that traveling is going to take up much of his time. What an exciting future, compared to the prosaic stay-at-home existence most of us plan! Dick has made it very definite, too, that he is a confirmed bachelor. We girls don't believe that, Dick; we wouldn't let anyone as eligible as you get away.

Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity R 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 (mgr.); Basketball 2; Current Forum 4.



Robert Kiger

Bob literally eats, sleeps, and talks basketball. Our star forward, although sports occupy most of his time, also rates English and history high on his list of academic favorites. We have all been amused by Bob's riotous imitations, ranging from fellow classmates to Harry James and his trumpet.

Hi-Y 3; Football 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Tide 3; A Cappella 2, 3, 4.

John Kilbane

A big Irish grin and the wit to go with it—that's Johnny. A steady ground gainer on the gridiron, this speedy fullback was elected captain of the varsity his senior year. And what a live wire he is when a party is under way!

Football 2, 3, 4 (capt.); Varsity R 4; Monitor 3.

Gerald Kinnane

An addition to River's halls only last year, Jerry, with his easy laughter and casual ways, became one of the gang very quickly. His favorite possession, a 1936 "Olds," has given transportation to many weary Riverites. Proficient in mechanical drawing and bookkeeping, he plans to make Miami U his address next fall.

Other School 2; Monitor 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4.

Thomas Kirlough

Can anyone picture our class without Gunner, who's definitely one of the boys? Many seniors now answer to nicknames originated by him. He has the gift of turning any situation into a humorous one. Tom, alias Bones, earned his football monogram playing end when he was a junior.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Varsity R 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 3; Student Council 3.

Joan Kish

Joan's another femme who can produce fine results with the needle and thread. Secretary of Current Forum, she was also active on Friendship cabinet and on the Riverlet staff. She wants to study home economics at Hillsdale College. To prepare for a "home" life, perhaps, Joanie?

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4 (sec.); National Honor Society 4; Monitor 3; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Riverlet 4.

Carol Kormendy

Carol is one of River's sports-minded pretties. Power driving down a soccer field or swiching down a Canadian ski trail is second nature to this senior whose sense of humor is as bright as the snow on those Canadian slopes. One thing is definite—it's never dull when Carol is leading the fun.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Leaders 4; Monitor 3, 4; Riverlet 4; A Cappella 4.

William Koshnick

A four-year member of A Cappella, Bill was honored this year by being elected president of the group. We admire Bill because he is always genuine and amiable. His hobbies are hunting and working on his car. After graduation Bill wants to enlist in the Air Corps.

Football 2; Track 2; A Cappella 2, 3, 4 (pres.); Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 4.

Coletta Kraft

The thread-worn adjective cute just naturally fits Coletta. And the word thread reminds us that this clever blonde makes many of her own pretty clothes. She is well on her way to becoming a danseuse of no ordinary accomplishment.

Friendship 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Margaret Leach

Maggie, the gal with the gift of gab, is a live wire in any group. She knows anything and everything about sports and can give us all kinds of statistics. She says her interest lies in architecture and she hopes to become a designing engineer some day. Designing what, Maggie?

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 4; Hi-Tide 2.

Richard Lige

Smiling Dick was a newcomer to our class when we were sophomores. He became acclimated to River so quickly that he was chosen president of our junior class and senior boss man of Hi-Y. During football season he charted plays for the Pirates. After college Lige plans to head for the open range.

Class President 3; Football 3; Hi-Y 3, 4 (pres.); Neophytes 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Monitor 3; A Cappella 4; Senior Play 4.

Robert Linn

When weather won't permit Bob to hang out at the Yacht Club or Oakwood Beach, he is usually motoring about town in his blue dynamo. He is very much interested in current events and always has a ready argument concerning the most talked of questions of the moment. Bob plans to enter Bob Jones University in September.

Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Riverlet 2, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Hi-Tide 4; Senior Play.

William Long

Tall, blond, and handsome Bill has a sense of humor that keeps things popping wherever he happens to be. We really missed him when he left us in his junior year. Bill's rich bass voice makes for fine harmonizing, too, and he's the kind of fellow we'd like to harmonize with.

Other School 3; Hi-Y 4; Monitor 4; A Cappella 4; Senior Play 4.

Mary Ann Mahoney

Lucky the man who wins the hand of Mary Ann, for her main interest is home economics and her specialty is with the needle. Miss Mahoney, Sparkle Plenty by nickname, plans to model. With her enviable looks modeling should be a cinch.

Other School 2; Friendship 3; Intramurals 3.

Janet Maiser

Janet leans toward the highbrow in literature and art. Devoted to Terpsichore, she is always among the first to learn latest steps. Her excellent taste in clothes has made her one of the best dressed girls of our class. She has a flair for writing, too.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Student Council 2, 3; Monitor 2, 4; Riverlet 4.

Shirley Mancuso

The girl with the "bang up" hair do and sparkling brown eyes, Shirley delights us all with her bubbling laughter. She can always be found in the center of a group when plans for a party or picnic are brewing. Though she excels in athletics, her fondness for children has influenced her to choose as a career teaching in the elementary schools.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Leaders 4; Monitor 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Production 4; Hi-Tide 3.

Ann Miller

This particular Miller of our class has worked very hard this past year publicizing activities of Student Council. Cashmere sweaters and a yellow convertible are her special loves at the moment. Those gay parties at Annie's house have been high spots in our class's socializing, for she is a charming and thoughtful hostess.

Other School 2; Friendship 3, 4; Neophytes 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Student Council 3, 4; Riverlet 4; P.T.A. Representative 4.

Nancy Miller

A laugh, a spontaneous remark, a "crazy" idea—no, they cannot begin to describe our Nancy. Besides the incidentals which make Nancy someone very special to us we appreciate her outstanding work as president of Friendship Club and the responsibilities she has shouldered in Leaders and Thespians.

Friendship 2, 3, 4 (pres.); Neophytes 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 3, 4; Thespians 4; Leaders 3, 4; Girls' Council 2; Senior Play.

Joyce Milliron

Joyce plays that violin of hers like a second Evelyn. She's also an artist on ice skates, whipping around the rink with her beautiful blond hair streaming behind her. Her hair, by the way, has made many River girls slightly envious when they remember the familiar saying about gentlemen's preferences.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 3.

William Montis

We will always remember Bill's riotous monolog "The Treasurer's Report," at last year's junior-senior party. Bill has been reported as being a walking encyclopedia on baseball facts. He says this is not true although baseball is his favorite sport. He himself plays a good game.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 2, 4; Neophytes 4; Riverlet 4; Industrial Arts Club 4 (vice-pres.); Movie Monitor 3.

John Murphy

Murph has capably performed the many tasks that fall to the president of Student Council. Jack is an honor student and perfectionist in the classroom, but he takes plenty of time out to zoom around in his snappy car and to manage the football team.

Football 2, 3, 4 (mgr.); Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Thespians 4; Varsity R 4 (sec.-treas.); Monitor 2, 3; Hi-Tide 2, 3, 4; Quiz Bee 3; Student Council 4 (pres.); P.T.A. Representative 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Play.

Charles Myers

Bonehead, Bunnus, and Rabbit. Yes, Charlie is blessed with all these lovable nicknames. The class comedian, he keeps everyone in good spirits with his side-splitting remarks. Our popular president rationed his time among Hi-Y, Student Council, basketball, football, and track this year.

Hi-Y 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Riverlet 3; Current Forum 4; Class President 4.

John Nickels

Jack is one of those happy-go-lucky people it's fun to be with. At every party he is bound to be reeling off stories to send us into hysterics, when he's not eating, of course. One of the mainstays of River's football team last fall, Jack long ago became one of the mainstays of our class all year round.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Varsity R 4.

Harriet Neuhaus

Because Harriet always has a new and different idea for parties and group participation, her talent was recognized when she was appointed social chairman of Friendship this year. Thorough, dependable, helpful, friendly—we haven't space adequately to characterize Harriet. She will study home economics at Ohio Wesleyan for the next few years.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Current Forum 4; National Honor Society 4; Monitor 3, 4; Riverlet 4.

Joan O'Brien

Joan has delighted everyone with her lilting soprano voice ever since she learned her first nursery song. This sophisticated lass, although she might well pursue a career in journalism, leans toward the art world. She'd like nothing better than to enroll in an art school in exciting New York City in September.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Hi-Tide 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4; Riverlet 4.

Leonard Parker

Len's interests are in the arts—music and painting, particularly. He managed the basketball team this year, too. As skipper of the "Little Dipper" he spends his summers cruising around the lake or going for a cool swim.

Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (mgr.); Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Riverlet 4.

Betty Pierce

Bedimpled Bette is famous around River for that hearty laugh of hers which surely makes these new halls ring. Also, Bets can be heard as well as seen on a soccer field or basketball court where she is really top flight. She claims her near future will be spent in an office being a secretary.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 2, 3.

Jay Pierman

Jay's usual quiet manner belies his true nature, for his wit is sharp and his sense of humor highly developed. He's an enthusiastic baseball fan and player, and he also enjoys hunting. Jay will major in agriculture in college, for he hankers to own a farm some day.

Current Forum 4; Student Council 4.

Patricia Pietrangelo

We shall never forget Patty's spontaneous remarks which brightened many history discussions. She is the possessor of ingenious and original clothes which complement her pretty face and figure. Patty's only desire is to become a successful, happy home maker. May your wish come true!

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Raejanet Randall

Rae's beautiful red hair should place her in the red-headed temper category, but all of us find her to be an exception to that rule. Her temperament is one of the sweetest and friendliest possible to find except when she's on a soccer field, and then there's no stopping her when she makes up her mind to send the ball down the field.

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Production 4.

Robert Reardon

Bob's bright hair and broad smile make him hard to miss when he walks down the hall. He is interested in anything mechanical and his favorite reading materials are automotive magazines. His '36 Ford and his radio shop take up much of his time.

Industrial Arts Club 4.

Todd Ritter

A gray and red "Chevy" roars to a stop. Brakes screech. The door falls open. Todd has arrived! This good looking varsity guard is popular with everyone. When queried about his hobbies, Todd answered in one word, "Loaf," but we don't quite believe him.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; Varsity R 4; Current Forum 4; Class Treasurer 3; Radio Operator 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Senior Play.

Gary Roads

Rox, our curly-haired Romeo, is mechanically inclined. He is the proud possessor of a "hot rod." Aquatic sports are his favorites. Next year he hopes to matriculate in the Clemson Military College down South.

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tide 2; Neophytes 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

Dolores Savoca

This young lady has an abundance of poise and personality. Can the senior girls ever forget the night they warmed her family's brand new house? And can the neighbors? Although we are easily able to picture Dolores as a model, she plans to enter the teaching field after being graduated from Ohio University.

Other School 2; Friendship 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Intramurals 4; Hi-Tide 3; Girls' Council 4.

Jean Schneider

Jean's love of and ability in athletics made her a good choice for filling the presidency of Leaders, a position which she handled very capably. Fourth period this year found "Schnip" busy typing or running the mimeograph machine for production. We've always admired her svelte figure and lovely eyes.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Production 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4 (pres.); Riverlet 4.

Peter Schroeder

Give Pete a gun or a fishing rod and he will be content. He is always game for a new idea and often has several of his own to offer. Dancing is another of Pete's hobbies, and always he has a reserve of new steps (to confound his partners, perhaps?)

Iyaku 2, 3; Neophytes 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Monitor 4; Current Forum 4.

Robert Schroeder

Bob's love of sailing and his knowledge of boats make him well suited for the naval life he plans to lead. He was bitten by the camera bug a short time ago and ever since has made photography his hobby. Always smiling and good-natured is Bob, whose other interests are hunting and caring for his precious jalopy.

Movie Operator 2; Monitor 3; Industrial Arts Club 4.

Patricia Schwade

"Five-foot-two, eyes of blue" describes Pat exactly as the tiny blonde with enough dramatic talent for a six-footer. Also, her ability on a soccer field equals that of an Amazon, but we are glad stylish little Pat is just the way she is.

Neophytes 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Monitor 3; Hi-Tide 3, 4; Riverlet 4; Production 4; Senior Play.

Norman Schwenk

Norm's nimble fingers on the ivories and his candid snapshots have entertained us for several years now. Tall and good looking, "Potahtahs" was elected treasurer of our class, an honor which bears witness to his popularity.

Football 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Riverlet 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 4; Current Forum 4; Student Council 4; Monitors 4; Movie Operator 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play.

John Seigle

Our talented "veep's" basement became headquarters for art committees every time our class planned a dance or party, and the originality of our decorations was due largely to Zygon's ideas and hard work. Much of his leisure he spends trying to roll strikes at his favorite bowling alley.

Current Forum 3, 4; A Cappella 4; Hi-Y 4; Class Vice-president 4; Senior Play.

Beatrice Share

Just a look at Bea puts one in good spirits, for her tranquil smile and pleasant disposition radiate good cheer. Her interests are largely domestic. Ask Bea about large, happy families, and she'll tell you hers outdoes the saying, "Cheaper by the dozen."

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 4.

Paul Shaw

Most boys are more or less familiar with motors and such, but rarely does one find a fellow who is quite so familiar with engines and all things mechanical as is Paul. We fully expect him to put his knowledge to good use in later life, although Paul thinks he'd enjoy being a farmer. Listing industrial arts as his favorite subject, he spends many hours in the shop.

Movie Operator 3; Industrial Arts Club 4.

Robert Shaw

Sleepy really perked up on the football field and did his share to make our team outstanding. Often his dry humor almost frustrated his patient teachers when they were arduously stressing a point. Bob is undecided as to his future, but he thinks that Uncle Sam may have an idea or two for him.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4; Student Council 3; Industrial Arts 4 (pres.); Monitor 4.

James Sherman

Jim's trade-mark is that warm smile of his that emphasizes his friendly nature. His easygoing manner and ever flowing wit make him the type of person others want to know better. The dullest of classrooms have been brightened by Jim's droll remarks. That little maroon coupe buzzing down River's streets is his chariot de luxe.

Hi-Y 3; Hi-Tide 3; Current Forum 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4.

Betsey Sherrer

Delightful to look at and amusing to be with, Betsey has developed multiple interests, in debating, art, dramatics, or just plain eating and sleeping. She is a diligent worker and did much to help Leaders and Thespians run smoothly.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2, 3; Yarn Spinners 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4 (vice-pres.); Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tide 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Riverlet 4; Leaders 3, 4; Senior Play.

John Skelly

Jack is the fastest talking Irishman River has seen in a long time. Enthusiastic about all sports, he is most active in basketball and football. Primarily interested in having a good time, Jack insures everyone around him a mild riot.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity R 3, 4.

Whitney Slater

Whit's intelligence and his alert and disciplined attitude in classwork and extracurricular activities won for him the honor of being our Riverlet editor this year. For several years he has been a participant in River's Quiz Bee. We have always marveled at his retention of historical facts which he can recount at the drop of a hat.

Hi-Y 2; Band 2; Quiz Bee 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3; Current Forum 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4 (mgr.); Thespians 4; Riverlet 4 (editor); Monitor 3; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4; Stage Crew 3, 4.

Joseph Sloan

Sludge was almost a tackle on the 1950 grid squad, but, unfortunately, he was relegated to the injury list for the season during the first game. Joe is undecided as to whether he will become a mechanic or will seek employment on a lake boat.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Varsity R 3, 4; Movie Monitor 3; Hi-Y 4.

Orald Stewart

Sonny often creates a blinding appearance with his dazzling ties and socks. One of our class's Casanovas, he knows well the west side of Cleveland. Always in a good humor, he is a favorite among his friends and a ready participant in any new venture.

Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Current Forum 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Movie Operator 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Varsity R 4; A Cappella 4; Industrial Arts Club 4 (sec.-treas.); Radio Operator 4; Neophytes 3; Senior Play.

John Tezie

Jack, our excellent student of Latin, will be the second Tezie brother to enter the priesthood if his plans materialize. We enjoy being with Jack because he is a natural comedian, with a sunny disposition uppermost always. Hi-Tide staff, especially, will miss Jack next year.

Monitor 2, 3; Baseball 2; Hi-Tide 3, 4 (bus. mgr.); Current Forum 4; National Honor Society 4.

Ruth Treadwell

Ruthie is a master of the keyboard, as those who have heard her play will testify, and she is a master of sports as well. Clever, dependable, an excellent student, she has been blessed with many talents. Also her sincere interest in others is a virtue not to be overlooked.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Iyaku 3; Hi-Tide 3; Riverlet 4; Leaders 4; Current Forum 4.

Richard Urban

Constituting one-half of the team of Urban and Slater, Dick is noted for his top-notch debating. An excellent student, conscientious in every duty he performs, he has been one of the busiest members of our class both in academic and in extracurricular affairs. And, girls, did you ever see a nicer profile?

Current Forum 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2; Thespians 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Movie Operator 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4: Band 2, 3, 4; Monitor 3; Senior Play.

Joseph Van Sickle

What girl in our class hasn't at one time or another secretly fallen for this tall blond with the clear blue eyes and dreamy smile! No Beau Brummell, mind you, Joe seems never to be disturbed by anyone or anything—even his favorite sport, basketball.

Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 2, 4; Student Council 2; Monitor 2; Other School 3; Hi-Y 4; Current Forum 4.

John Van Syckle

An easygoing fellow with an engaging grin, who travels around in a Plymouth convertible—who else but Vanny? Johnny has played first string basketball for two years and has creditably held down the first sack for the Pirate nine.

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity R 4; Hi-Y 3.

Fleur Varney

Versatile Fleur has proved herself worth her weight in gold many times. President of Thespians, program chairman of Friendship, and a zealous Leader, she has been ever the dependable one. Her friendly "Hi," her gracious manner, her genuineness warm the hearts of her many friends.

Neophytes 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4 (pres.); Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Iyaku 3; Girls' Council 2, 3; Student Council 3; Leaders 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4.

Loisann Volz

Little Lovo is what is known as the creative type, being able to effect sheer magic with sewing machine and length of cloth as well as to create an amusing situation with no effort at all. It could be easily said that this pretty senior is really a remarkable creation herself, with those rosy cheeks and bright eyes and her faculty for being everyone's friend.

Yarnspinners 2, 3; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 3, 4 (treas.); National Honor Society 4; Monitors 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Girls' Council 3 (vice-pres.), 4 (pres.); Current Forum 4; Neophytes 4; Hi-Tide 4; Senior Play; Riverlet 4 (assoc. editor).

William Walker

Wee Willie Walker runs through the halls—upstairs and downstairs you can hear him call, "Hi!" Friendliness is Bill's stock in trade, and witty remarks devoid of malice make him truly popular with both teachers and students.

Monitor 3.

Suzanne White

Sue's talent for designing clothes is evident in her Fond of all sports, she says that tennis, riding, and attractive wardrobe and distinctive accessories. bowling are her specialties. Being one of the lucky few to have earned an A average in high school, Sue plans to matriculate in a college for women in the East.

Iyaku 3; National Honor Society 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Yarn Spinners 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Hi-Tide 2; Riverlet 3.

Lois Williams

Rusty is a leader in everything. Even studying doesn't seem to bother her. Lucky girl! "Fight, team, fight!" and a flash of red hair high-light our picture of Rusty. We admire her for her accomplishments and we like her for her friendliness. Neophytes 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4 (sec.); Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Friendship 2, 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Leaders 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Monitor 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; Senior Play.

Judith Withington

"Egad!" Yes, that's Jute, always laughing and ready for fun. But this gay senior with the deep blue eyes and dusky hair also has a serious side. She can easily lose herself in a book of poetry or a Rachmaninoff album. As she dashed about the halls she was working, one could be sure, for Riverlet, Friendship, or A Cappella.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Monitor 3, 4; Current Forum 4; Riverlet 4; Leaders 4.

Barbara Wix

Give Jackie a spirited horse and a whole afternoon in which to ride and she will be oblivious to everything but the pleasure of the bridle path. Being an excellent sportswoman, she spells disaster to any opposing team in all sports she attempts. Her hearty laughter and pleasant nature make and keep friends for her.

Friendship 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; A Cappella 2, 3, 4; Neophytes 3, 4; Leaders 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3; Iyaku 3.

David Wright

Dave is far from the noisy type, but if one ever needs help he's right there willing to aid. His friends can vouch that he is always game for a new experience. He is one of River's staunchest rooters at all athletic events. At the risk of using a bad pun, we'd like to say Dave is a right guy in our book any time.

Intramurals 2; Baseball 2; Monitor 3.

Honor Graduates

The following students led their class scholastically during their three years at Rocky River High School:

Jane Beck

John Murphy

Betsey Sherrer

Richard Urban

Suzanne White

Elizabeth Barstow

Connie Bosworth

Lois Williams

Sue Curfman

Joan Kish

Fleur Varney

Absent: Margot Chessman. She entered our class too late in the year to have her photograph included here.

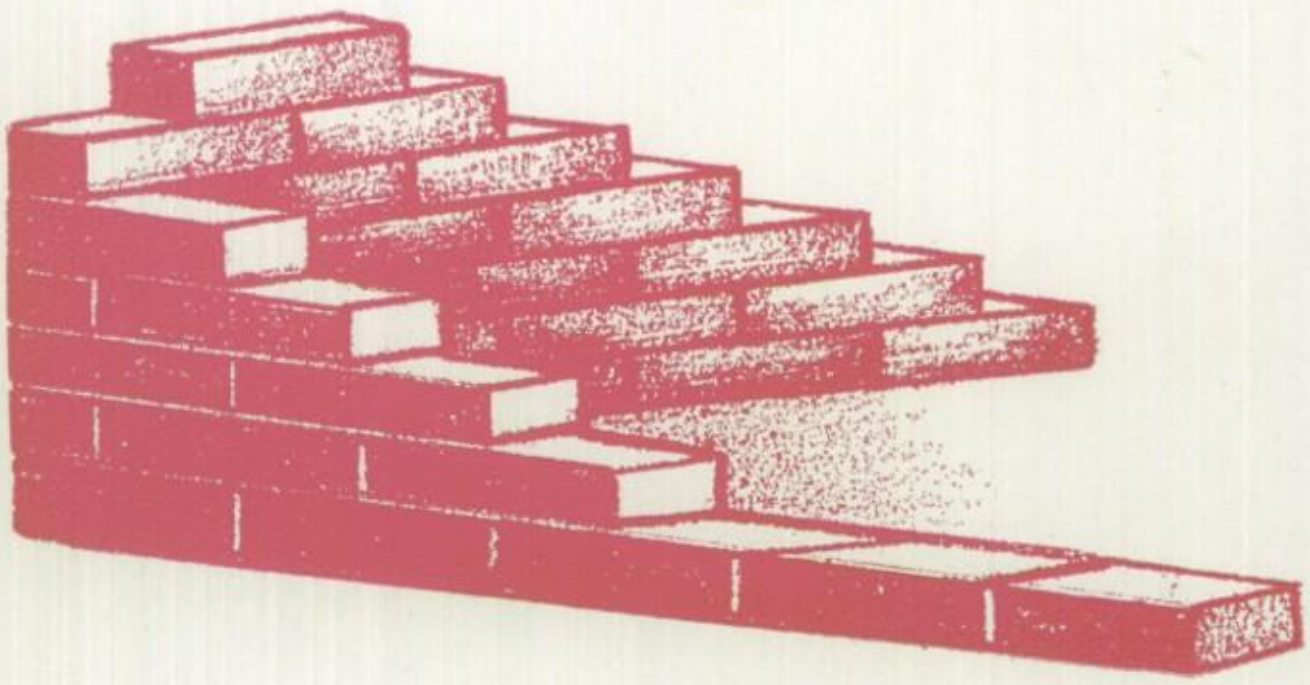
Bernard Zahn

Although he is a new member of our class this year, Bernie (Never let him hear you say Bernard) made friends of all his classmates. Easygoing and amiable, he, as the saying goes, takes life as a song. He especially likes to dance, and lucky is the girl whom he has as a partner.

Other Schools 2, 3.

We Build the

A highly developed mind, an intellect alerted to its greatest possibilities, is to be striven for by everyone who wishes to make the most of his potentialities. But the growth of the social being is equally important. No life is a successful or a happy one which denies the importance of harmonious living with fellow human beings. Our wide choice of extra-curricular activities and services in River High gives every student ample opportunity to develop his social being.



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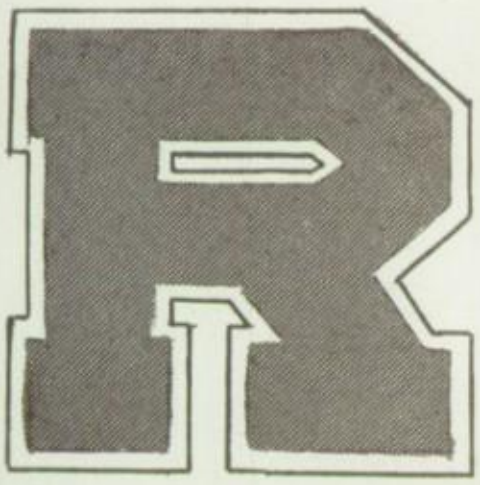
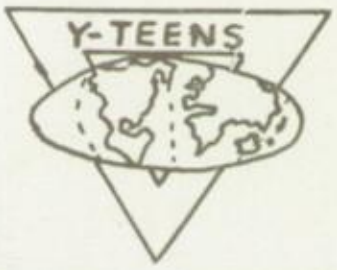
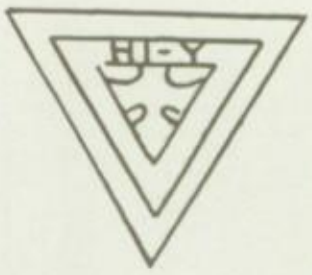
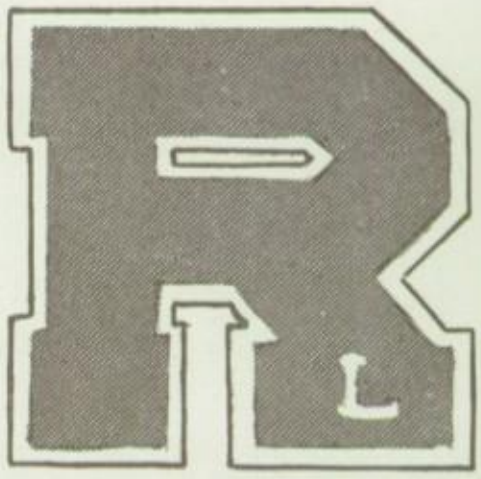








Student Council . . .

J. Murphy

This year's Student Council has probably had a bigger, more important job than has any other in the history of our school. New committees, such as the Building and Grounds Committee, have been formed; the organization has continued its sponsorship of after-game dances; and it has conducted periodic tax stamp drives.

This group is also responsible for the smooth running of our monitor system, and it considers all matters which require student opinion.

Jack Murphy made a very able president, and other officers fulfilled their responsibilities very adequately. Rolland Dickson was vice-president, Jane Beck secretary, and Jim Bowers treasurer. Miss McKee and Miss Gray were faculty sponsors.

Executive Board

Standing — J. Myers, N. Schwenk, R. Kiger, C. Myers, J. Bowers.
Sitting — S. Curfman, B. Barstow, J. Beck, J. Murphy, R. Dickson, A. Miller, C. Hornsby.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Row 5 — C. Hoppe, J. Collins, R. Kiger, J. Lambert, J. Wilson, T. Ritter.

Row 4 — P. Wrobleski, R. Richeson, R. Gabel, C. Myers, J. Myers.

Row 3 — B. Moag, S. Williams, J. Bowers, R. Dickson, C. Hornsby, B. Barstow.

Row 2 — T. Schneid, C. Lindhorst, J. Beck, S. Curfman, T. Yost.

Row 1 — A. Miller, L. Volz, C. Budden, A. Klein, M. Cook.

HOMEROOM REPRESENTATIVES

Row 4 — F. Mebus, N. Schwenk, G. Kinnane, J. Chamberlain, D. Miles.

Row 3 — K. Fink, R. Kyle, M. Galloway, R. Olmstead.

Row 2 — N. Schnell, S. Mancuso, M. Baker.

Row 1 — K. Dean, B. Schroeder, S. Slater, J. Varney.

Absent: E. Gearhart, P. Hamill, S. Hanna, F. Varney.

Student Council in Action . . .

Members of the service committee decorated the halls at Christmas time.

The noon recreation committee is in charge of the expanded noon recreation program.

The canteen committee cooperates with the P.T.A. in sponsoring after-game dances.

Music Appreciation

Newly formed as an extracurricular activity, Music Appreciation Club has acquired a membership of eleventh and twelfth grade students who are true music lovers desirous of learning more about music of the past and the present. The only prerequisites for membership in this club are a love of music and an interest in its background and in its outstanding contributors. Mr. Thomas organized the group.

Row 3 — J. Takas, G. Prentice, J. Brogan, J. Milliron, J. Donald.
Row 2 — S. Mettler, S. Gray, M. Miller, P. Peterson, L. Maiser.
Row 1 — S. White, S. Collingwood, C. Syvertsen, J. Konas, M. Rasmussen.
Absent: T. Greener, D. Miles, E. Rusk.

Intercommunications

The intercommunication system expedites the circulating of announcements and makes radio and other auditory programs available to all students simultaneously.

Friendship Club . . .

Cabinet

Standing—J. Kish, P. Hales, H. Neuhaus, J. Withington, J. Lakin, A. Klein, B. Sherrer, J. Beck, S. Curfman.

Sitting — F. Varney, C. Bosworth, J. Takas, N. Miller, E. Sarraf.

Whether it's sponsoring the annual kick-off dance or dressing dolls for indigent children at Christmas, the girls of Friendship Club are always striving toward their goal, that of creating good will and fellowship wherever they may be. Friendship excels in lending service.

Miss McKee and Miss Whaling were faculty advisers. Officers were Nancy Miller, president; Janet Takas, vice-president; Connie Bosworth, secretary; Eloise Sarraf, treasurer; and Fleur Varney, program chairman.

A bake sale was one popular way to raise funds for philanthropies of Friendship Club.

Friendship Club . . .

Row 5 — N. Bonte, C. Davis, R. Brown, J. Arnold, M. Baker, B. Barstow.

Row 4 — L. Christ, J. Buechler, D. Barco, E. Beneke, J. Baine.

Row 3 — M. Blowers, S. Collingwood, B. Beneke, J. Beck, J. Albrecht, N. Budden.

Row 2 — S. Curfman, C. Bosworth, V. Bowers, M. Cook, C. Budden.

Row 1 — B. Bayless, J. Barrett, S. Alexander, J. Baker, C. Becker.

Row 5 — B. Grahame, S. Hall, J. Gretz, S. Fallon, J. Greenman, M. Gardner.

Row 4 — D. Grega, J. Gray, B. Edwards, J. Donald, E. Gearhart.

Row 3 — S. Gruetter, S. Gray, L. Graebner, J. Fisher, B. Fisher, J. Doerge.

Row 2 — M. Hayes, P. Hales, S. Gregory, V. Fate, B. DeMark.

Row 1 — J. Gerrish, J. Gray, P. Francis, S. Hanna.

Friendship Club

Row 5 — J. Lingruen, C. Lindhorst, J. Hubbard, C. Kormendy, C. Hornsby, B. Krause.

Row 4 — J. Hottell, J. Lamb, S. Herrick, M. Hunt, K. Karg.

Row 3 — A. Klein, D. Hockey, M. Leach, S. Janecke.

Row 2 — J. Lakin, J. Johnson, J. Konas, P. Keil, M. Johns.

Row 1 — C. Kish, J. Kish, A. Hinsdale, R. Horton.

Row 5—J. Milliron, S. Mitchell, A. Nicholson, K. Loucks, P. Madden, L. Maiser, M. Mason.

Row 4 — P. Peterson, C. Parsons, R. Morine, M. Miller, S. Mettler, S. Mancuso.

Row 3 — J. O'Brien, N. Nagel, B. Moag, J. Maiser, D. Peterson.

Row 2 — P. Parker, B. Newcomb, H. Neuhaus, P. Perry, P. Leary, M. Meyer.

Row 1 — N. Miller, A. Miller, J. Meilander, M. Mackassy, P. Parsons.

Friendship Club

Row 5—S. Schaeffer, N. Schnell, F. Schultz, D. Rieker, E. Sarraf, D. Savoca.

Row 4 — S. Slater, R. Siegman, R. Randall, P. Pietrangelo, G. Randall.

Row 3 — J. Schneider, B. Sherrer, C. Schaefer, B. Reeder, S. Priest, S. Porter.

Row 2—P. Schwade, B. Schroeder, N. Polhemus, M. Rasmussen, B. Priest.

Row 1 — N. Scanlon, J. Shepperd, B. Share, S. Smith.

Row 5 — L. Young, N. Zeiger, S. Williams, J. Takas, V. Stepler, J. Tripp.

Row 4 — G. Zurick, N. Van Luit, S. Smith, F. Varney, B. Swartz.

Row 3 — J. Withington, L. Williams, L. Walsh, S. Snyder, R. Treadwell, R. Spisak.

Row 2 — B. Wix, L. Volz, S. White, C. Syvertsen, M. Titus.

Row 1 — M. Woods, D. Viers, D. Welling, L. Vlach, N. Walker.

Hi-Y

SENIOR HI-Y OFFICERS

C. Myers, F. Mebus, R. Lige, J. Murphy.

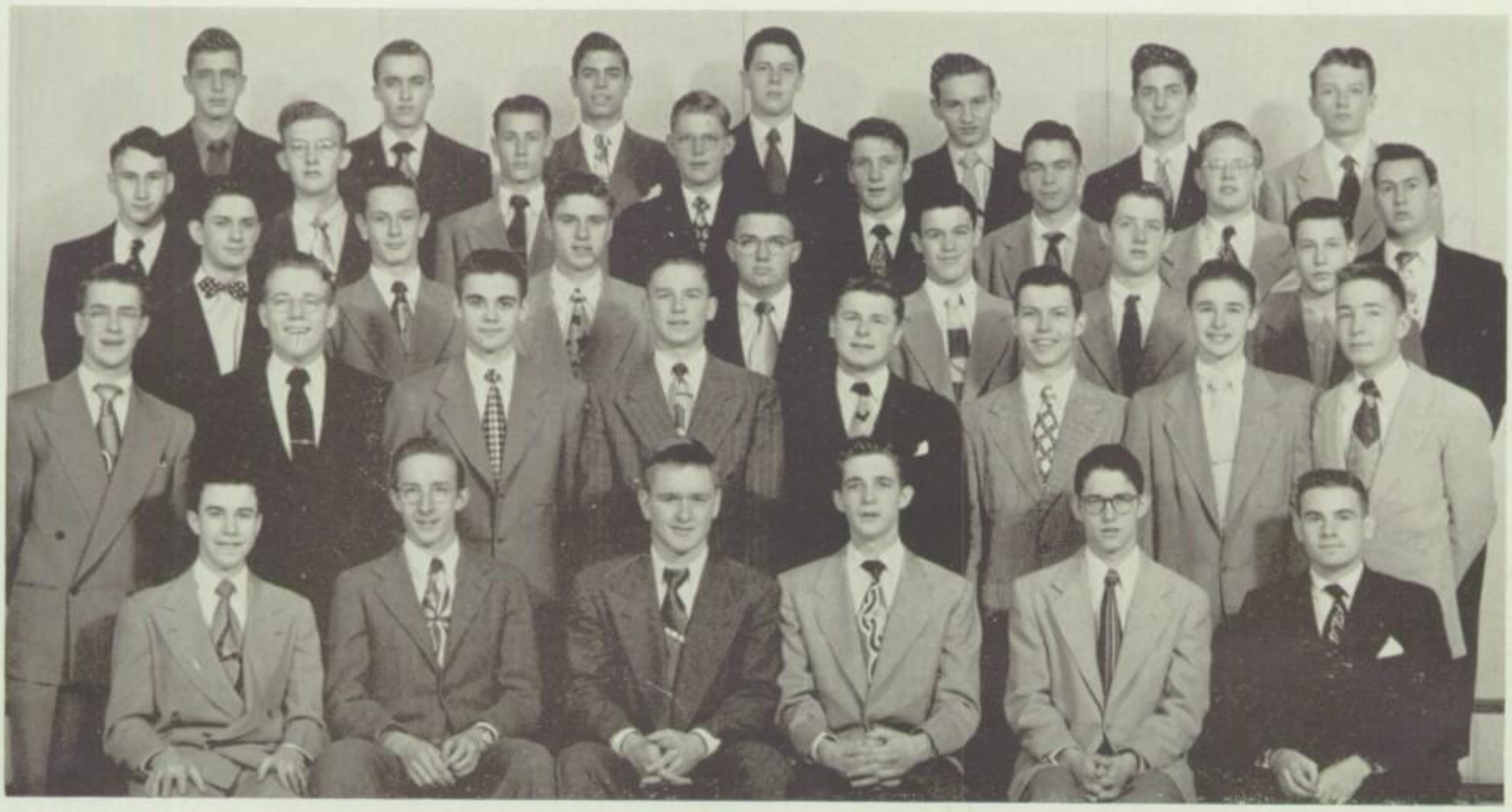
Hi-Y Clubs constantly strive to fulfill the ideals of the organization, "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Not only have the clubs sponsored a sports program for members but also they have undertaken service projects, such as filling Christmas baskets for the needy. Speakers from various fields have been included in the programs, among whom have been recruiting officers, explaining enlistment opportunities in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Mr. Bennett is faculty sponsor of the senior club and Mr. Bullington the tenth-grade club. Officers of the senior group are president, Dick Lige; vice-president, Charles Myers; and secretary-treasurer, Fred Mebus. Chuck Hoppe was president of the tenth-grade club; Tom Yost was vice-president; and Dick Guyot was secretary-treasurer.

TENTH GRADE HI-Y OFFICERS

F. Walker, R. Guyot, T. Yost, C. Hoppe.

Senior Hi-Y



Row 5 — G. Kinnane, E. Berneike, J. Markert, J. Murphy, J. Van Sickle, L. Traxler, J. Seigle.
Row 4 — R. Kamps, H. Eichler, T. McCulloch, R. Erickson, O. Stewart, R. Titus, W. Montis, J. Marco.
Row 3 — D. Bennett, J. Cowie, W. Long, J. Sloan, D. Traves, G. Prentice, C. Meyer.
Row 2 — P. Marsal, D. Ferguson, M. Galloway, R. Gabel, G. Spang, R. Rudge, T. Smith, R. Kyle.
Row 1 — R. Schach, F. Mebus, R. Lige, C. Myers, G. Roads, R. Hakes.

Hi-Y members helped to fill their coffers by selling refreshments at basketball games.

Tenth Grade Hi-Y

Row 5

M. Bailey
R. Cormier
C. Hoppe
C. Eviston

Row 4

J. Chamberlain
D. Dugan
H. Buseman
P. Hamill
R. Ferguson

Row 3

T. Deming
D. Douglass
J. Kiss
B. McGee

Row 2

J. Goldie
R. Gillison
C. Laco

Row 1

K. Dean
R. Guyot
L. Gregory

Row 5—D. Young, A. Totten, R. Olmstead, R. Ritchie.

Row 4—B. Schuele, F. Sheffler, J. Reinker, R. Schaefer, R. Richeson.

Row 3—R. Stutz, D. Wright, T. Schneid, G. Peters.

Row 2—R. Ward, J. Struhar, W. Rudge.

Row 1 — K. Turnbull, J. Pietrangelo, W. Parker.

National Honor Society

Row 3 — J. Tezie, R. Urban, J. Collins, J. Murphy, W. Slater, F. Varney.
Row 2 — S. White, L. Williams, B. Barstow, J. Hottell, B. Sherrer.
Row 1 — H. Neuhaus, L. Volz, S. Curfman, J. Beck, J. Kish, C. Bosworth.

To be a member of National Senior Honor Society one must be outstanding in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Members wear their gold torch-and-shield pins proudly, for membership in this honorary group is the highest recognition a high school student can achieve.

Officers for this year were Jane Beck, president; Dick Urban, vice-president; Betsy Sherrer, secretary; and Lois Williams, treasurer.

Girls' Council . . .

Row 5 — J. Tripp, D. Rieker, K Loucks, P. Madden.
Row 4 — E. Sarraf, S. Schaeffer, S. Hall, B. Grahame, M. Baker.
Row 3 — D. Savoca, C. Lindhorst, L. Maiser, J. Fisher.
Row 2 — G. Zurick, R. Siegman, M. Meyer, J. Lamb, N. Nagel.
Row 1 — C. Bosworth, L. Volz, L. Walsh.

Girls' Council promotes the general welfare of the student body. Members, who are elected to the council by their respective home rooms, have undertaken two new projects this year; they have instituted a new check room system and they have set up an organization composed of members and other students to be on duty at all times in the clinic to help care for anyone who is ill.

Loisann Volz headed the council with the able assistance of Connie Bosworth, vice-president, and Dolores Savoca, secretary-treasurer. Miss McKee is faculty sponsor.

One of the duties of members of Girls' Council is to staff the school clinic.

Library Staff . . .

The library is a busy place, for Riverites enjoy reading.

Although during the first part of the year the library staff worked under crowded conditions, they still managed to give help whenever needed. Now, however, our new library has been completed. Studying becomes much easier when done in this light, airy room. Everyone agrees that the library is one of the beautiful spots of the building. Mrs. Ellis or one of her staff is always there to see to it that the students receive the best service possible.

Staff

Row 5
N. Zeiger
J. Takas
J. Harris
E. Miller

Row 4
N. Schnell
S. Williams
M. Baker

Row 3
N. Lucas
G. Randall
B. Bayless
P. Hales

Row 2
R. Rizzo
J. Johnson
S. Hanna

Row 1
C. Budden
C. Becker
N. Budden

Varsity R . .

One of the services rendered by members of Varsity R was ushering at basketball games.

Composed of boys who have earned letters in the school's four main sports, football, baseball, basketball, and track, the membership of this year's Varsity R exceeded thirty. The club was responsible for placing trophies in the new trophy cases. It also held a school-wide dance in March and a spring sports picnic for its own members.

Marsh Galloway, Bob Shaw, and Jack Murphy were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer respectively. Mr. Motts was faculty sponsor.

Row 5—N. Schwenk, T. Kirlough, R. Kiger, J. Murphy, J. Collins, R. Erickson, J. Wilson.

Row 4—J. Van Syckle, C. Myers, J. Lambert, L. Traxler, F. Mebus, L. Parker.

Row 3—J. Kelley, R. Titus, T. Ritter, I. Campbell, M. Galloway, J. Sloan, O. Stewart.

Row 2—R. Dickson, W. Fetzer, F. Van Luit, D. Ferguson, J. Kilbane, J. Glasser.

Row 1—J. Bowers, R. Carmine, R. Kamps, G. Spang, J. Nickels, C. Grosse.

Absent: G. DeMarinis, R. Shaw, J. Skelly.

Leaders . . .

Row 4—J. Hottell, L. Maiser, C. Kormendy, C. Hornsby, J. Arnold, J. Gretz, J. Hubbard.

Row 3—B. Sherrer, B. Barstow, S. Mancuso, C. Syvertsen, S. Gray, B. Wix.

Row 2—L. Williams, J. Beck, N. Miller, E. Sarraf, J. Schneider.

Row 1 — R. Treadwell, M. Rasmussen, D. Welling, J. Withington, S. Curfman.

Absent: E. Gearhart, R. Horton, F. Varney.

Membership in Leaders is highly prized, for only girls who maintain very high standards in citizenship, leadership, and dependability are permitted to belong. Refereeing and taking charge of intramural games are the principal responsibilities of these girls. Time is not consumed entirely by work, however, for many social functions dot their calendar during the year.

Miss Baumgardner is faculty sponsor. Officers included Jean Schneider, president; Jean Arnold, vice-president; Ruth Horton, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Williams, point chairman.

"Side out!"

A Cappella Choir . . .

Row 5 — R. Kiger, R. Warnement, T. Macbeth, J. Chamberlain, R. Olmstead, P. Hamill, J. Collins.
Row 4 — W. Fetzer, J. Pietrangelo, T. Deming, R. Dickson, F. Sheffler, G. Prentice, R. Schaefer.
Row 3 — S. Taylor, B. Hertzlin, R. Rudge, W. Koshnick, B. Krause, J. Withington, E. Sarraf.
Row 2 — P. Francis, R. Rizzo, B. Wix, B. Moag, L. Volz, S. Gruetter.
Row 1 — N. Budden, B. Newcomb, R. Treadwell, C. Syvertsen, C. Schaefer, B. Swartz.

"Music that gentlier on the spirit lies,
Than tir'd eyelids upon tir'd eyes —"

There's something about the blending of one's voice in harmony with the voices of many others that intrigues the music lover. River students who are chosen to be members of our A Cappella Choir are justifiably proud to be a part of such a pleasure-giving organization.

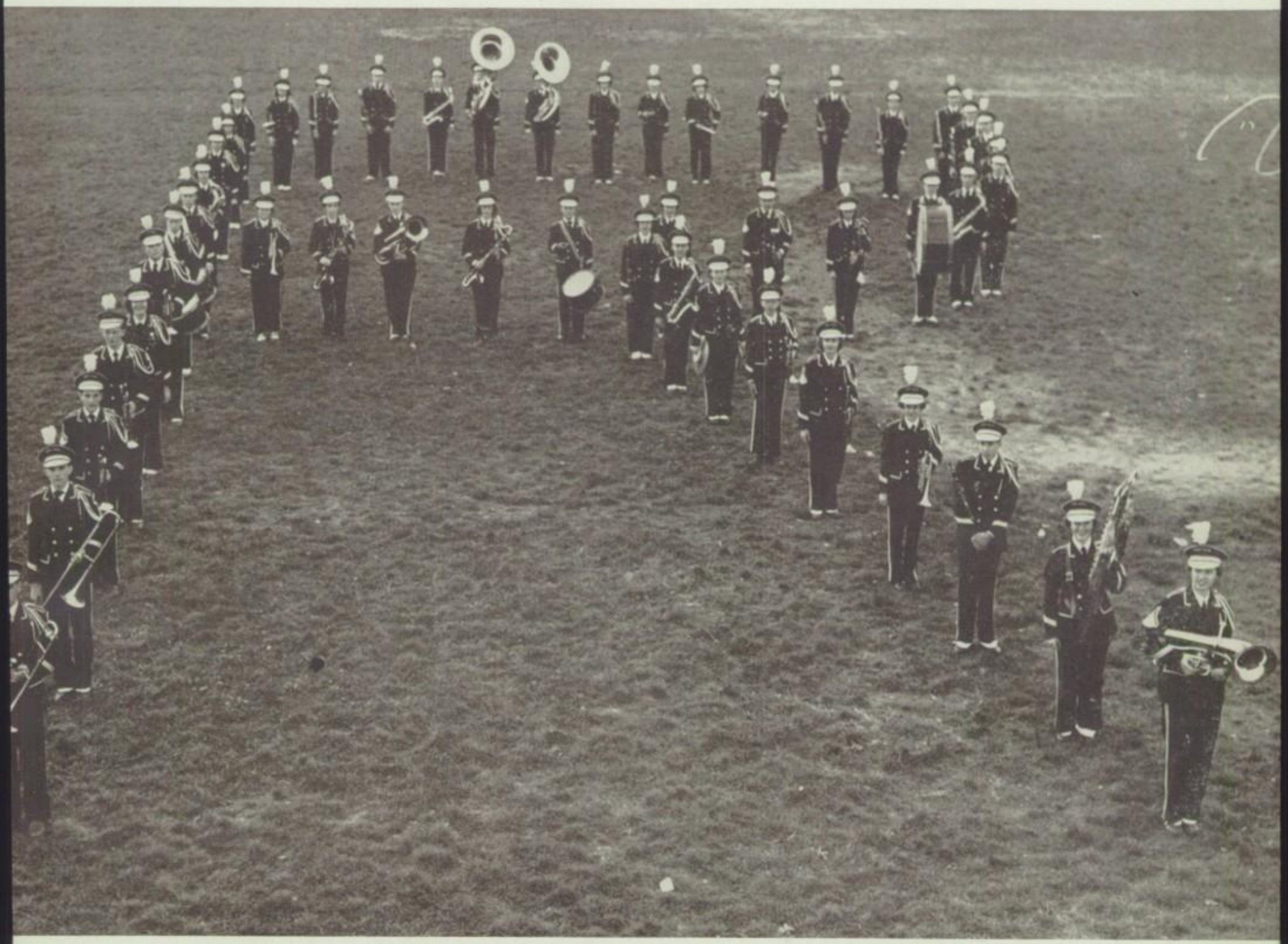
Row 5 — J. Lambert, W. Long, L. Parker, J. Seigle, O. Stewart, R. Lige, W. Emrich.
Row 4 — F. Walker, P. Ardussi, R. Kyle, E. Rusk, M. Miller, C. Davis, S. Mettler.
Row 3 — C. Kormendy, S. Williams, L. Maiser, J. Lamb, R. Morine, S. Gray.
Row 2 — C. Hornsby, J. Gretz, J. Hubbard, C. Parsons, J. Schneider, M. Johns.
Row 1 — J. Meilander, S. Collingwood, C. Bosworth, S. Porter, J. Gray, M. Rasmussen, B. Grahame.

Miss Kadel conducts the choir. Officers for the past year have been Bill Koshnick, president; Bob Kiger, vice-president; Ruth Horton, secretary; Loisann Volz, treasurer; Judy Withington, student conductor; and Leonard Parker and Orald Stewart, business managers.

Majorettes . . .

Row 2 — J. Konas, J. Myers, A. Klein.
Row 1 — J. Fisher, B. Schneider, C. Kish.

Band and Orchestra . . .



Riverites can well be proud of the high school band as they strut across the football diamond or present a program of stirring music at concert time. Also under the direction of Mr. Thomas is River's fine orchestra, which has presented many beautiful interludes of music at school plays and at baccalaureate and commencement exercises. The officers of this talented group of musicians are Dick Urban, president; Harlow Eichler, vice-president; Janice Konas, secretary; and Wayne Fix, treasurer.

Band

Row 5 — T. Greener, H. Eichler, R. Ferguson, D. Ferguson, J. Kuback, R. Rice, D. Booth, C. Myers, T. Deming, W. Fix, D. Young, A. Dreissiger, J. Greenman.
Row 4 — D. Douglass, R. Stutz, C. Davis, R. Cowler, R. Schneider, S. Johnson, J. Shumaker, B. Swartz, S. Snyder, L. Hansman, J. Kauer, J. Roemer.
Row 3 — J. Free, L. Juhlin, R. Hakes, J. Buechler, A. Pasterczyk, J. Baker, M. Strause, W. Schneider, L. Bodnar, S. Ewing, C. Pelton.
Row 2 — G. Shaw, D. Underwood, D. Barco, N. Deming, P. Eaton, S. Mebus, L. Sarraf, L. Ritter, M. Smith, J. Squire, J. Dean.
Row 1 — B. Schneider, J. Konas, S. Smith, G. Bigelow, J. Huntley, J. Myers, R. Urban, T. Steffien, A. Klein, C. Kish, J. Fisher.

Orchestra

Row 4 — T. Greener, R. Urban J. Myers, S. Smith, G. Bigelow.
Row 3 — J. Loucks, F. Bement, T. Deming, R. Hakes, D. Young, R. Ferguson, A. Dreissiger, R. Cowler, H. Eichler.
Row 2 — J. Free, C. Kish, C. Schaefer, A. Klein, J. Fisher, R. Stutz, D. Douglass, B. Swartz, D. Ferguson, W. Fix.
Row 1 — J. Milliron, J. Lingruen, S. Mitchell, C. Lucas, D. Barco, C. Davis.
Absent: L. Bodnar, R. Gabel.

Music Students in Action

A few of the string section practice together to perfect some difficult passages.

The boys' octette get ready for a little harmonizing.

Oh to be a drummer or to clash the clanging cymbals!

Current Forum . . .

Debates and panel discussions high lighted the agenda of Current Forum this year, as usual. To help acquaint the members with Cleveland's institutions of law and order, officers planned field trips to such places as the county court house, jail, and morgue.

President Harlow Eichler, "veep" John Collins, secretary Joan Kish, and treasurer Dick Dickson often turned for help to Mr. Evjen, faculty adviser, when the programs planned by Whit Slater and the expounding students needed the direction of an adult leader.

Row 5 — R. Dickson, R. Boswell, G. DeMarinis, J. Collins, R. Erickson, L. Faulhaber, H. Eichler.
Row 4 — J. Arnold, C. Akers, R. Brown, S. Fallon, W. Emrich, W. Fetzer.
Row 3 — B. Barstow, M. Blowers, M. Baker, B. Edwards, M. Gardner, D. Grega, R. Gaetano.
Row 2 — C. Bosworth, J. Baine, C. Curfman, J. Beck, S. Gray, L. Graebner.
Row 1 — M. Cook, B. Grahame, J. Free, B. Fisher, S. Alexander, C. Becker.

Current Forum adviser, Mr. Evjen, turns the gavel over to club president, Harlow Eichler.

Row 5 — L. Parker, W. Munley, T. McCulloch, J. Markert, J. Murphy, T. Kirlough, R. Lige.
Row 4 — C. Kormendy, C. Myers, J. Nickels, W. Montis, R. Kamps, J. Maiser, C. Hornsby, S. Hall.
Row 3 — P. Marsal, J. Milliron, M. Meyer, B. Moag, S. Mancuso, J. Marco, R. Kyle.
Row 2 — J. Konas, J. Meilander, H. Neuhaus, J. O'Brien, N. Miller, A. Miller, J. Hottell, C. Kraft.
Row 1 — J. Kish, M. Johns, R. Horton, M. Leach, S. Hanna, M. Hayes.

Row 5 — G. Prentice, P. Schroeder, R. Reid, J. Sherman, N. Schwenk, J. Van Sickle, T. Traxler, O. Stewart, J. Tezie.
Row 4 — N. Schnell, J. Pierman, T. Ritter, J. Seigle, S. Williams, N. Zeiger, L. Young, L. Williams.
Row 3 — J. Schneider, S. Slater, W. Rudge, B. Sherrer, R. Schuele, F. Varney, G. Roads, L. Walsh, L. Volz.
Row 2 — N. Wilson, D. Welling, C. Schaefer, D. Savoca, J. Withington, C. Syvertsen, R. Treadwell, P. Schwade.
Row 1 — B. Reeder, S. Porter, B. Priest, R. Urban, W. Slater, J. Shepperd, S. Priest, T. Szunyog.

Production . . .

Row 3 — J. Hottell, S. Mancuso, V. Stepler, F. Schultz.
Row 2 — J. Schneider, R. Randall, L. Graebner.
Row 1 — P. Schwade, M. Hayes, N. Scanlon.

One glance at their ink-smeared fingers was enough to tell us that the girls of Production staff, under Miss Miller's supervision, were again busy at work. The great volume of the material produced and the high caliber of the work completed brought deserved commendation from both faculty and student body.

Operating office machines is fun for future secretaries and typists.

Iyaku . . .

Superintendent Davis was one of the speakers at Iyaku's monthly meetings.

Nature and science are combined to bring evenings of knowledge and entertainment to members of Iyaku. Meetings, which are held in the homes of members, are under the supervision of Mr. Richards and the guiding hands of John Mackenzie, president; Bill Munley and Wayne Fix, vice-presidents; Carol Schaefer, treasurer; and Nancy Wilson, secretary.

Row 5 — R. Reid, D. Miles, J. Mackenzie, W. Munley, E. Berneike, R. Schaefer, D. Douglass, G. Bigelow.
Row 4 — D. Rieker, C. Davis, R. Brown, J. Gretz, N. Van Luit, L. Young, W. Fix.
Row 3 — R. Rudge, C. Parsons, S. Mitchell, K. Karg, J. Hubbard, M. Titus, L. Walsh, J. Kiss.
Row 2 — D. Barco, N. Wilson, C. Schaefer, J. Johnson, D. Welling, V. Fate, V. Bowers.
Row 1 — S. Alexander, M. Cook, K. Dean, N. Newcomb.

Thespians . . .

Row 4—R. Urban, A. Fullmer, O. Stewart, W. Slater.

Row 3—J. Beck, J. Donald, N. Miller.

Row 2 — P. Hales, H. Neuhaus, P. Schwade, J. Huntley.

Row 1—R. Kyle, F. Varney, B. Sherrer, L. Williams.

"The play's the thing" as far as Thespians and Neophytes are concerned, and all who have seen the plays presented by this talented group will agree that River's acting troupe, under the direction of Miss White, has upheld every tradition of the theater. Officiating this year were Fleur Varney, president; Betsy Sherrer, vice-president; Bob Kyle, treasurer; and Lois Williams, secretary. The high light of the year was a trip made by the Thespians to Karamu Theatre, which rounded out a hit season for the club.

Neophytes

Row 5 — C. Eviston, R. Erickson, J. Collins, H. Eichler, J. Chamberlain.

Row 4 — E. Connelly, R. Brown, J. Arnold, I. Campbell, R. Dickson, D. French.

Row 3—S. Herrick, J. Gretz, M. Galloway, J. Greenman, J. Hubbard.

Row 2—J. Baine, S. Curfman, J. Lakin, E. Grahame, J. Johnson, B. Barstow.

Row 1—C. Budden, S. Alexander, P. Francis, S. Hanna, N. Budden.

Absent: D. Douglass.

Neophytes . . .

Row 4—R. Linn, J. Murphy, J. Markert, R. Lige, J. Loucks.

Row 3—P. Marsal, W. Montis, J. Nickels, C. Hornsby, R. Rudge.

Row 2—J. Maiser, S. Janecke, C. Lindhorst, L. Maiser, M. Miller.

Row 1—A. Miller, B. Hertzlin, J. Lamb, M. Leach, J. O'Brien.

Row 5—F. Walker, R. Olmstead, P. Schroeder, L. Parker, J. Takas, D. Rieker.

Row 4—P. Wrobleski, D. Young, G. Roads, N. Schnell, S. Slater.

Row 3—S. White, J. Tripp, S. Williams, E. Sarraf, S. Porter, C. Syvertsen.

Row 2—N. Wilson, B. Priest, J. Shepperd, P. Parker, B. Wix.

Row 1—T. Yost, L. Volz, J. Varney.

Senior Play

Cast of Heaven Can Wait

Joe Pendleton	Todd Ritter
Mr. Jordan	Dick Urban
Messenger 7013	Orald Stewart
Julia Farnsworth	Joan Donald, Betsey Sherrer
Tony Abbott	Norm Schwenk
Bette Logan	Pat Schwade, Fleur Varney
Max Levene	Whitney Slater
Mrs. Ames	Jean Arnold
Nurse	Loisann Volz
Susie, Maid	Lois Williams
Ann, Maid	Nancy Miller
Williams	Jack Murphy
First Escort	Bob Linn
Second Escort	Harlow Eichler
Workman	Bob Erickson
Lefty	Dick Lige
Doctor	Jack Seigle
Plainclothesman	Bill Long

On March 9 and 10 from the hushed moment when the curtain first opened until it closed on thunderous applause the audience thoroughly enjoyed the senior class's presentation of "Heaven Can Wait," the mirthful comedy by Harry Segall. The play concerned the hilarious activities of a prize fighter without a body, his confused manager, a group of men from Heaven, and a few extraordinary mortals. Miss White did her usual superb job of directing.

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Row 2 — B. Reeder, N. Nagel, J. Konas, L. Vlach.

Row 1—S. Alexander, P. Francis, C. Becker, J. Shepperd.

Absent: S. Hanna, S. Herrick.

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Staff members of the Hi-Tide are constantly speeding around River halls meeting deadlines and rushing in last minute articles, all with the idea of putting out a paper that will keep our students up-to-date on all River activities. Mr. Payne's guiding hand has enabled the staff to complete successfully the Hi-Tide' twenty-second year of publication.

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The Riverlet . . .

W. Emrich, L. Volz, W. Slater

Riverlet staff members plead guilty to being responsible for all the commotion concerning the turning out of our high school annual. The preparation of layouts and photographs and the endless writing and rewriting, plus the ramifications of the business end of the book, sent many heads whirling in confusion until only one thought remained upright in our minds—your ultimate enjoyment of this book.

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Row 1—N. Wilson, M. Cook, P. Wrobleski, N. Budden, N. Hooper.

Absent: J. Tezie, R. Lige, C. Budden.

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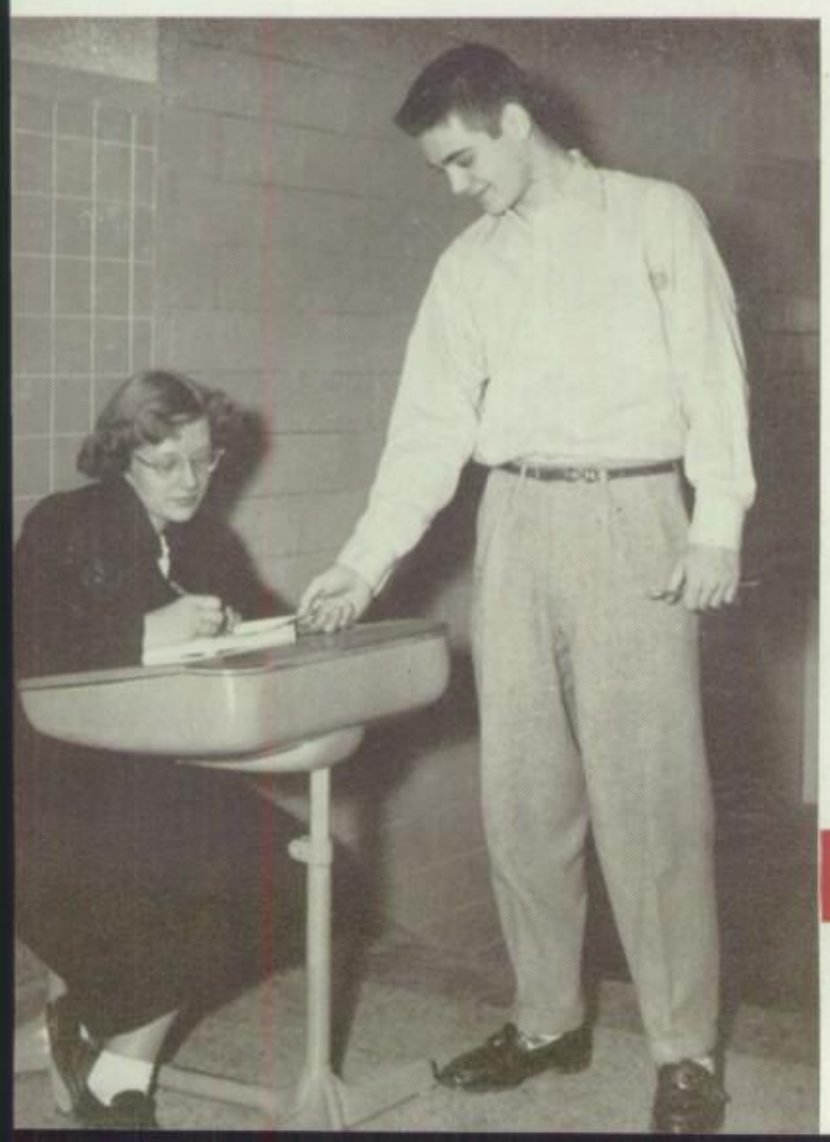
Row 3—P. Wrobleski, K. Fink, T. Ritter, D. Ferguson.

Row 2—M. Baker, B. Beneke, S. Curfman, J. Arnold, M. Hunt.

Row 1 — B. Moag, S. Collingwood, H. Neuhaus, J. Beck, J. Maiser.

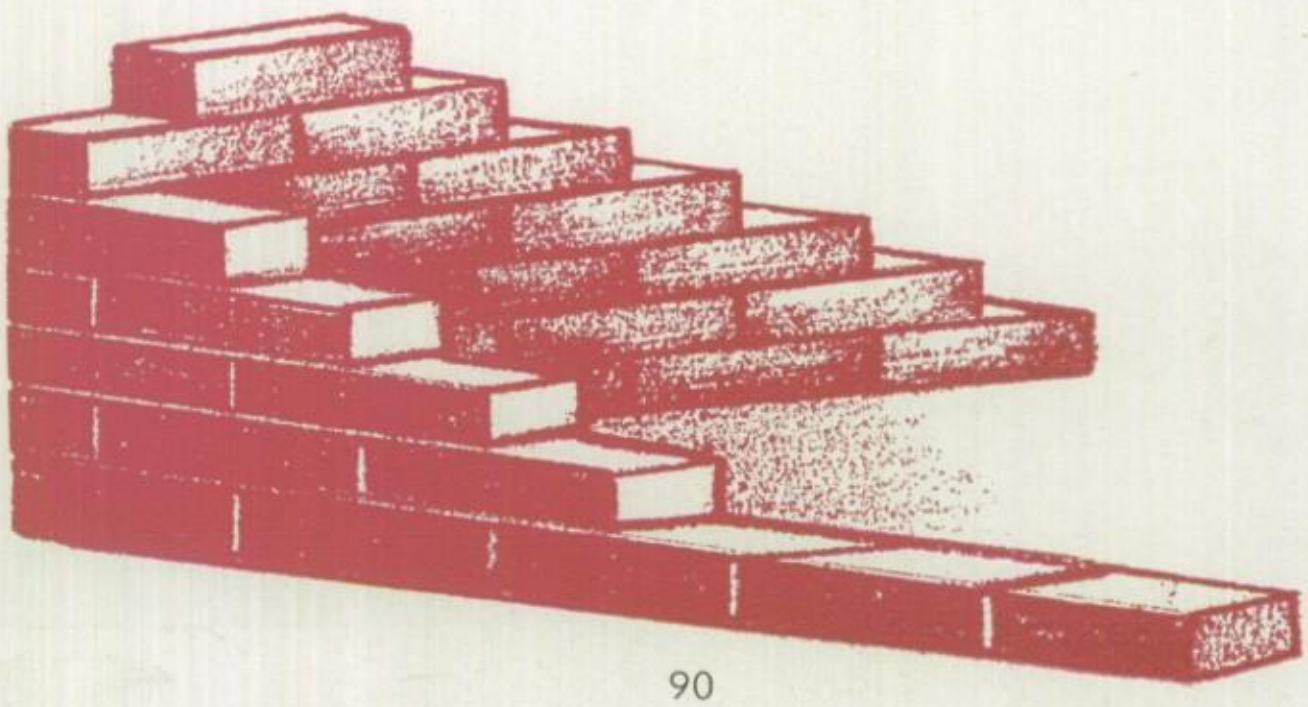
Absent: W. Long.



Monitors check permits of all students who pass through the halls

We Build

A sound mind in a sound body is as important today as it was in the days when Juvenal originated the truism. To help students develop a healthy body and a healthy outlook the curriculum at River includes classes in health and in sports of interest to all. Our intermural program of necessity includes relatively few of our athletes, but our intramural program embraces every student.



The Body . . .

Cheer Leaders . . .

Even the most subdued spectator is transformed into a frenzied rooter after our six attractive cheerleaders, with their flawless precision, have cajoled him into joining the cheering. They seem never to lack energy or spirit and can always be depended upon to put the will to win in both team and student body. No group in the school has worked more diligently than have Carol Hornsby, Jane Hubbard, Lois Williams, Ruth Horton, Carol Syvertsen, and Beth Barstow.

Football Coaches

Randall Motts, as head football coach at River, trains his boys to realize that players should hold sportsmanship and clean playing above everything else in sports.

Robert Mihuta (left) new to River's staff this year, has done good work as assistant coach of the junior varsity squad.

Robert Miller, a former graduate of River, returned this year to teach in the junior high and to assist the coaching staff on the line.

Absent: Robert Greenwood, physical education instructor in the elementary schools, did an excellent job of assisting on the backfield.

Kelley passes to Myers as River defeats John Hay.

Varsity Football . . .

Row 4 — R. Guyot (mgr.), R. Titus, F. Mebus, J. Wilson, R. Erickson, Coach Motts, T. Kirlough, J. Lambert, J. Skelly, N. Schwenk.

Row 3 — Coach Miller, R. Shaw, J. Sloan, O. Stewart, L. Traxler, M. Galloway, I. Campbell, D. Ferguson, J. Kelley, J. Murphy (mgr.), W. Munley (mgr.).

Row 2 — D. Traves, J. Kilbane, T. Ritter, C. Lyngso, F. Van Luit, C. Myers, R. Gabel, R. Rudge, M. Bailey.

Row 1 — K. Fink, J. Nickels, R. Carmine, G. Spang, C. Grosse, J. Bowers, R. Dickson.

As sixty boys answered the call to don the maroon and white, the '50 River football machine began to roll. And it was not stopped until one night in September, the twenty-ninth to be exact, when a powerful Medina grid squad came to town and set our boys back on their heels. A streak of 21 straight wins which started back at the close of the '47 season came to an end that night, the greatest winning streak Rocky River has ever had.

Reconversion was the cry in the Pirates' camp as the gridders started their training. Although nine lettermen returned, a new quarterback, guards, tackles, and ends were needed. Coach Motts and his assistants, Robert Mihuta, Robert Miller, and Robert Greenwood, had their work cut out for them: to produce a winning combination.

Four juniors and seven seniors formed the starting eleven when the first game

Football

rolled around. On the line Jim Wilson teamed with Tom Kirlough to provide a pair of fleet-footed ends while John Lambert and "Tiger" Titus proved immovable at the tackle positions. Bob Shaw and Jack Nickels caused the opposition considerable worry from the guard posts, and Marsh Galloway held down the pivot position. Later in the season the guards were alternated, with Dudley Ferguson and Dick Carmine playing on defense.

Behind the forward wall a quartet of speedy, tricky, and powerful backs — Jack Skelly, broken field artist, at one halfback; "Buzz" Grosse, a power runner, at the other halfback; Johnny Kilbane, hard-driving fullback; and Jim Kelley, "T" formation signal-caller — moved with clock-like precision. Jim Bowers alternated with Skelly and Grosse as the season progressed, proving to be a very capable replacement.

The Pirates of '50, although not so successful as those teams of the last two years, finished the season with a record of seven victories against two set-backs. The Riverites bowed only to Medina and Fairview. It was the first victory for Fairview over River in 17 attempts. The Pirates opened the season by beating their traditional rival Bay 14-7 and closed the year with a 23-6 triumph over John Hay. The other elevens to fall under the River axe were Clearview, Wellington, Oberlin, Amherst, and Berea.

JUNIOR VARSITY

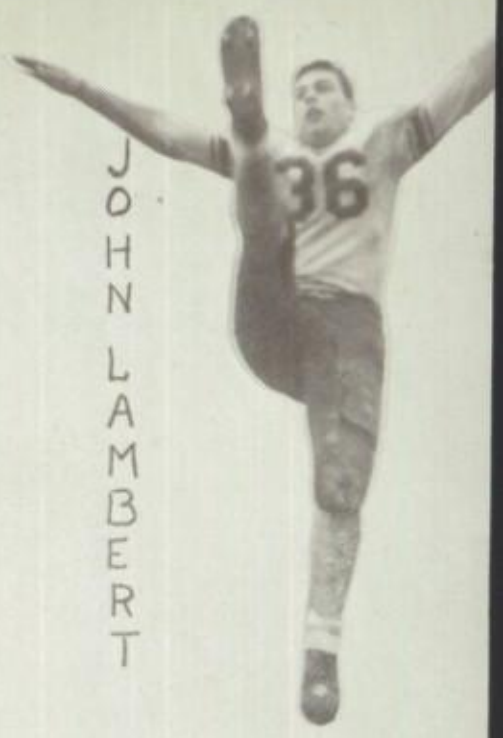
Row 3 — J. Markert, E. Berneike, D. Booth, R. Ferguson, J. Cowie, P. Hamill, G. Campbell, P. Wrobleski.
Row 2 — E. Connelly, T. Deming, G. Spang, J. Marcc, G. Peters, W. Parker.
Row 1 — J. Pietrangelo (mgr.), P. Marsal, R. Richeson, D. Tasse, T. Schneid, R. Ward, J. Brogan.

Absent from next page
Joe Sloan

JACK NICKLES

JIM WILSON

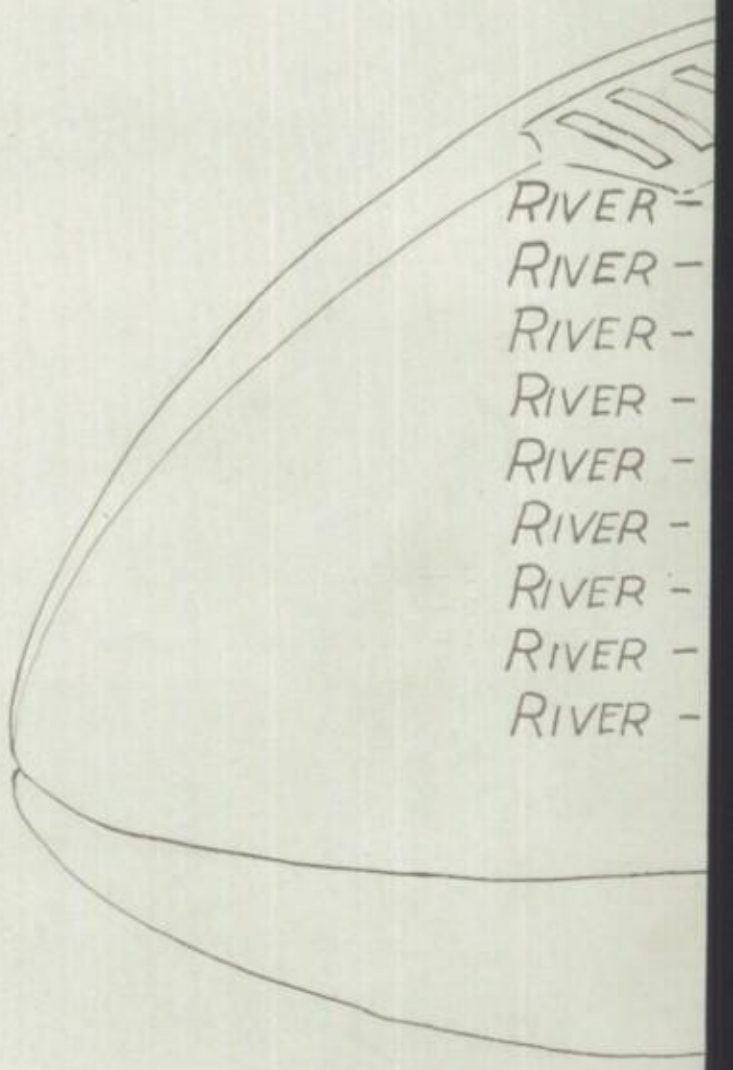
IAN CAMPBELL



JOHN LAMBERT

BOB SHAW

NORM SCHWENK



CHARLES MYERS

ROLAND DICKSON

FRED MEBUS

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BUZZ GROSSE

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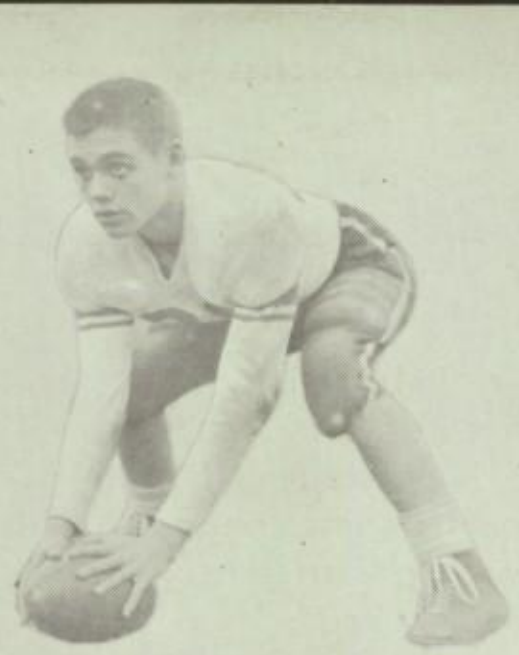
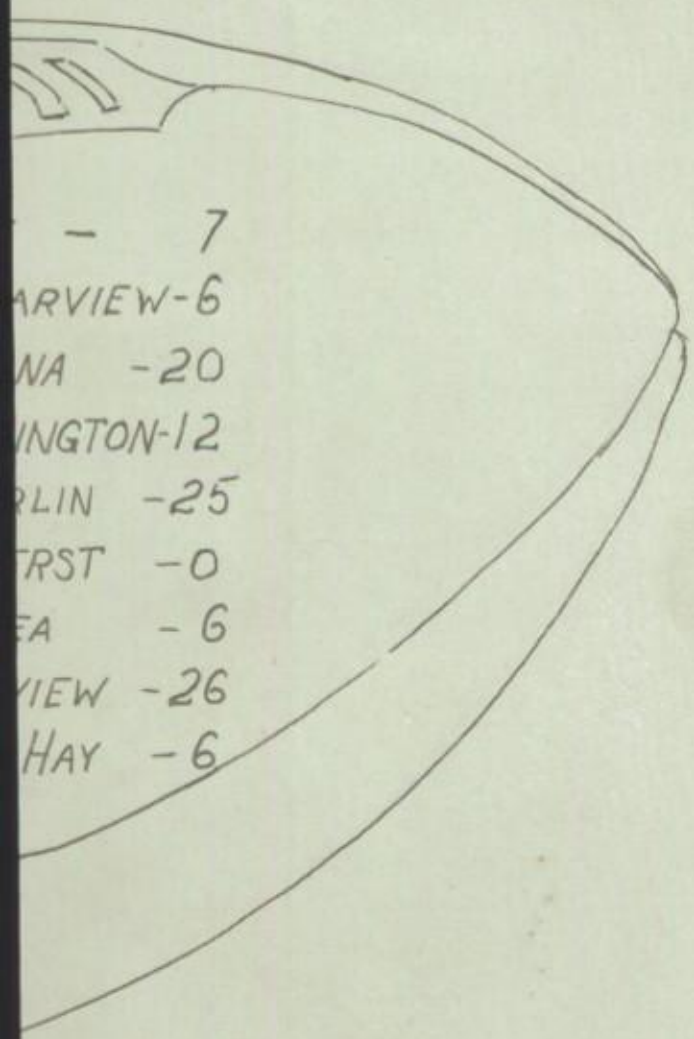


MARSH GALLOWAY

TODD RITTER



DICK CARMINE

DUDLEY FERGUSON

DICK TITUS

JOHN KILBANE

BOB ERICKSON

JIM BOWERS

JACK SKELLY

JIM KELLY

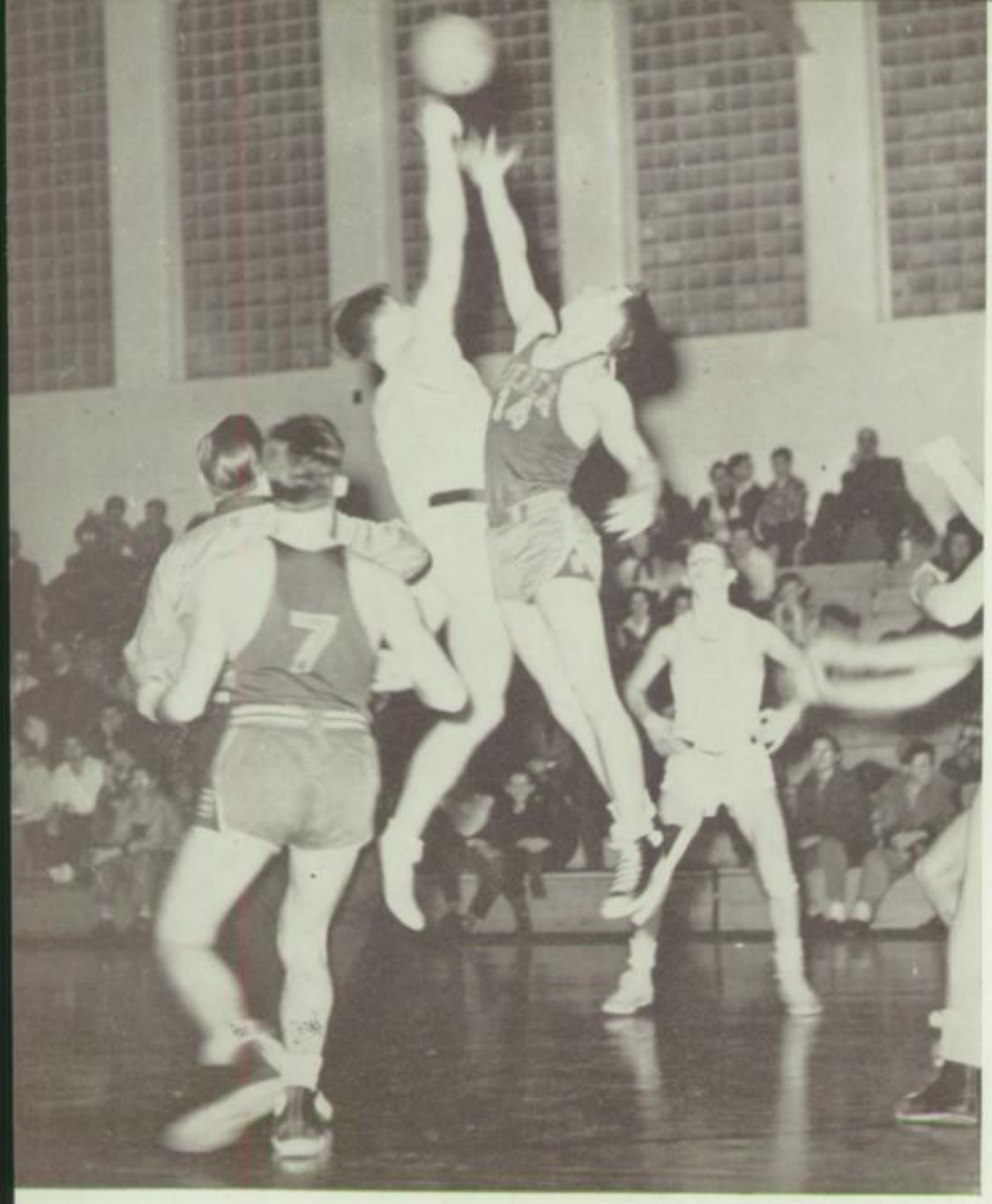
Varsity Basketball . . .

After losing four of their first six games, the Pirate cagers came back with a fighting spirit to win ten games in a row. They were finally stopped by St. Ignatius in the second round of the N.E.O. Tournament at Baldwin-Wallace. Credit should be given to Coach Motts and his boys for their fine comeback. River tied with the Wellington Dukes as co-champions of Southwestern Conference. Their record of eleven victories and four defeats is not phenomenal but very good.

At forward were Bob Kiger and Jack Skelly, both lettermen from last year. "Jumpin' Boo" Kiger was one of the leading rebound artists and his fancy shots will long be remembered by River fans. Jack was second high scorer on the team. His hook shots helped mark River's comeback trail. John Collins was at the pivot post. He was the leading scorer on the team, and his 31 points in the 59-55 victory over Clearview is topped only by Bill Moore's record in '46. Excellent at clearing the backboards, he is sure of a berth on the All-Southwestern Conference squad. The diminutive guard was "Buzz" Grosse. "Buzz" brought the ball up the floor and set up most of the shots. He is an excellent dribbler and a fine shot. Alternating at the other guard position were Fritz Van Luit and Jim Bowers, both juniors. Fritz, although shy about shooting, is a fine shot. Jim delights in stealing the ball away from opponents and is very aggressive.

Climaxing the season, the annual basketball banquet was held at Schluter's. Letters were awarded to Bob Kiger, Jack Skelly, John Collins, "Buzz" Grosse, Bill Fetzer, Johnny Van Syckle, Fritz Van Luit, Jim Bowers, and Manager Len Parker.

L. to R. — C. Grosse, J. Bowers, R. Dickson, W. Fetzer, F. Van Luit, R. Titus, C. Myers, J. Wilson, J. Van Syckle, J. Skelly, R. Kiger, J. Collins, K. Dean (mgr.), L. Parker (mgr.), Mr. Motts.



Basketball

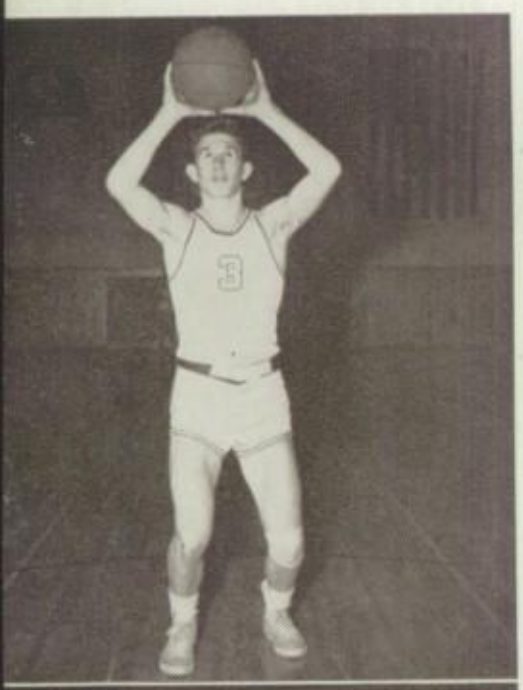
Skelly tips the ball to Myers in River's game with Berea.

Row 3 — R. Guyot (mgr.), J. Brogan, P. Hamill, R. Ferguson, W. Van Syckle, J. D. Kiss.

Row 2—P. Wrobleski, M. Bailey, J. Markert, R. Cormier, T. McCulloch.

Row 1 — G. Campbell, G. Spang, Mr. Hooker, G. Brodt, D. Tasse.

Basketball . . .



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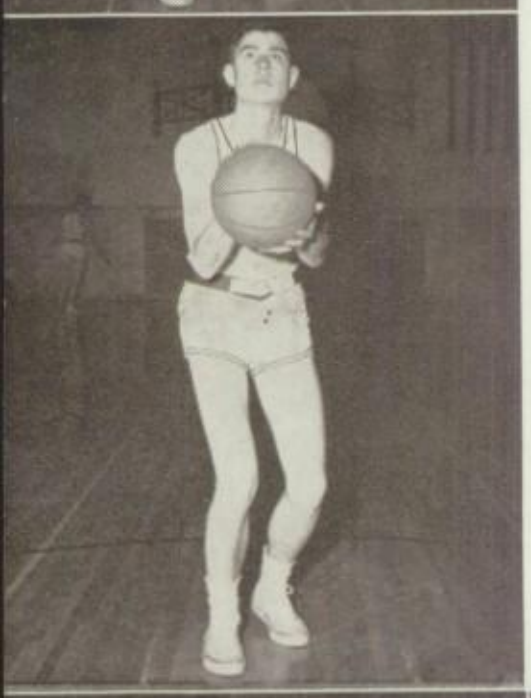

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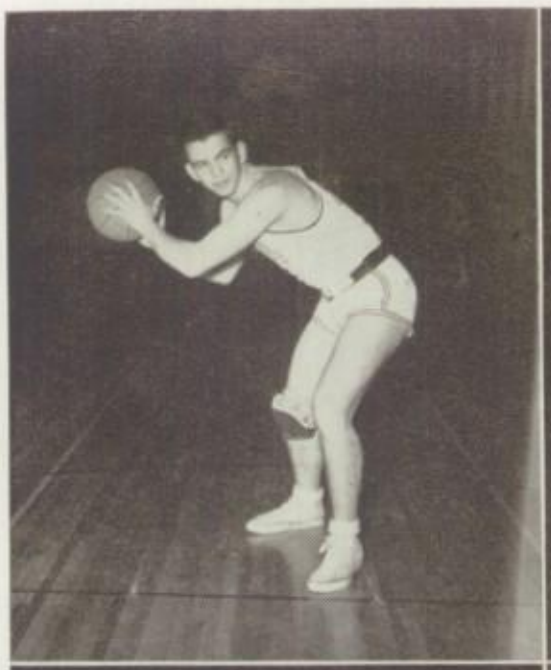

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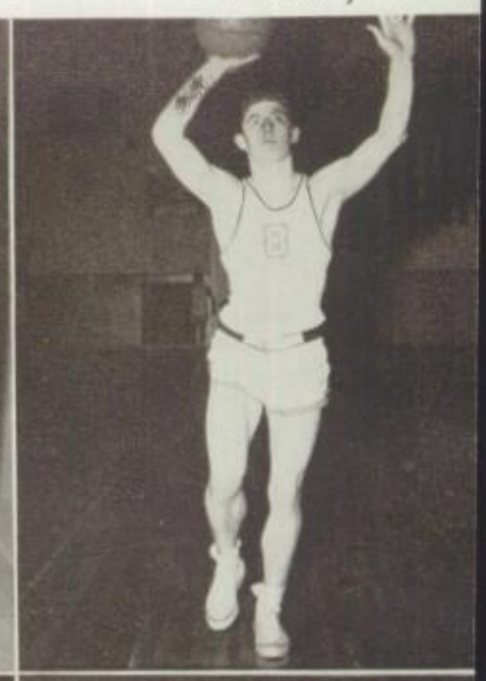

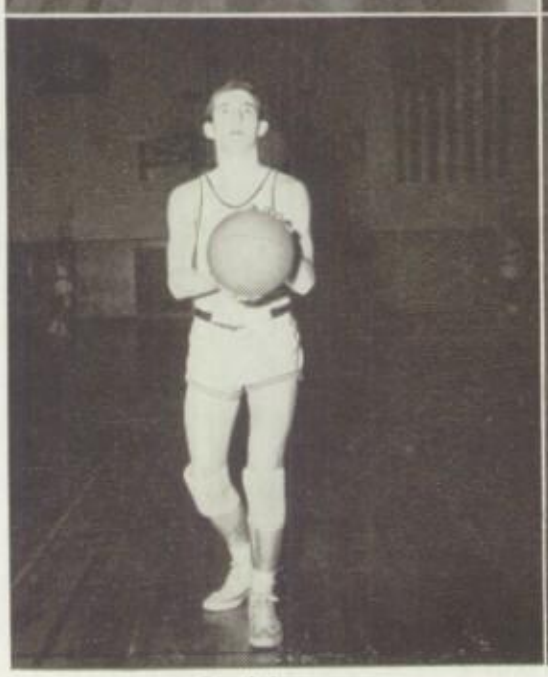

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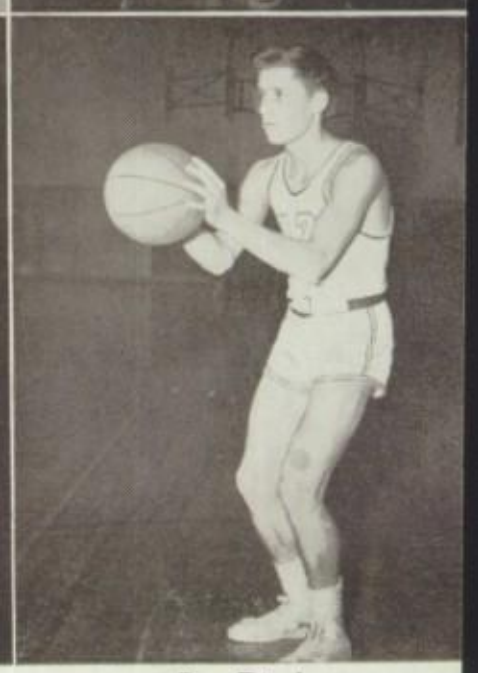

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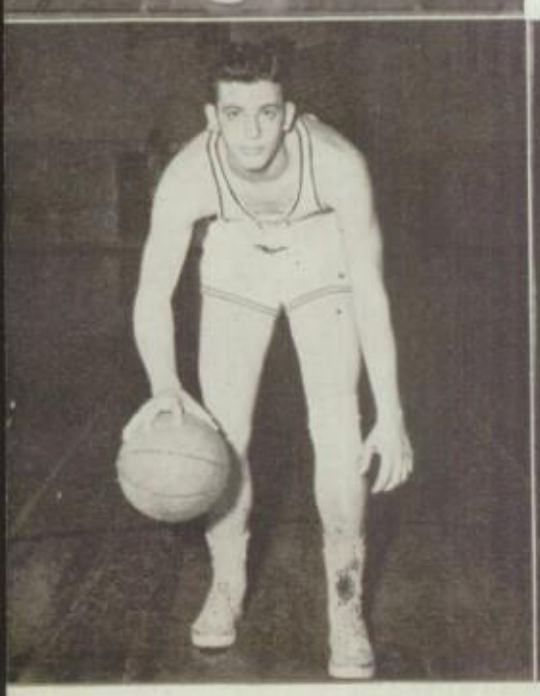
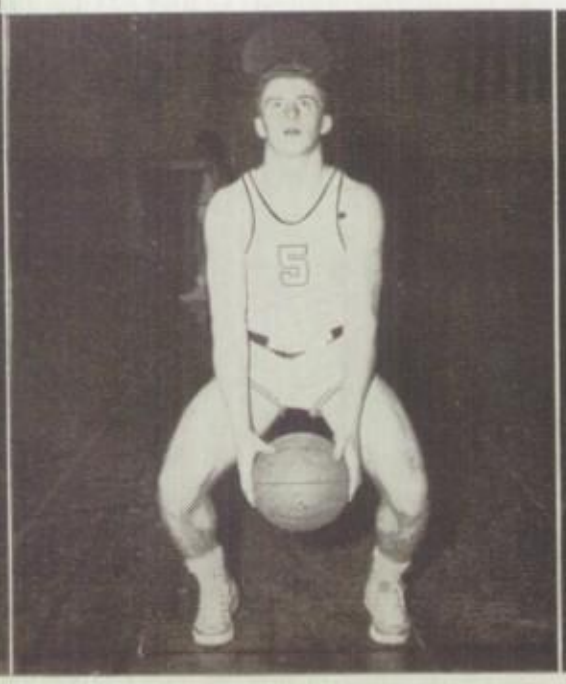
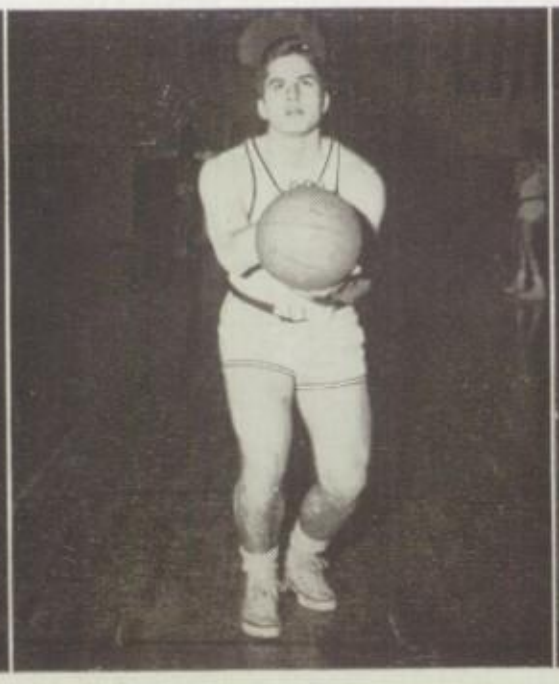
W. Fetzer







Season's Record

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51	Clearview	52
33	Alumni	42
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48	Berea	47
49	Fairview	45
54	Bay	44
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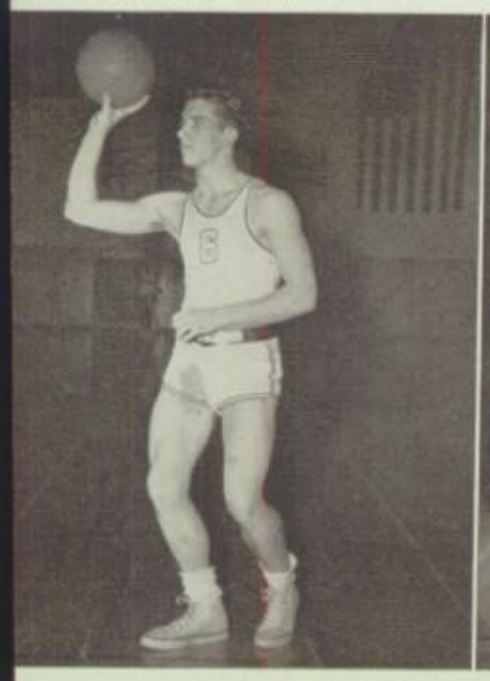

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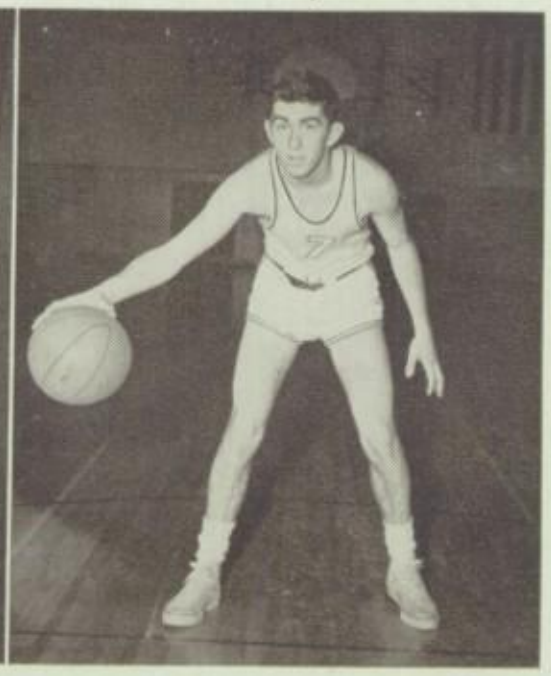

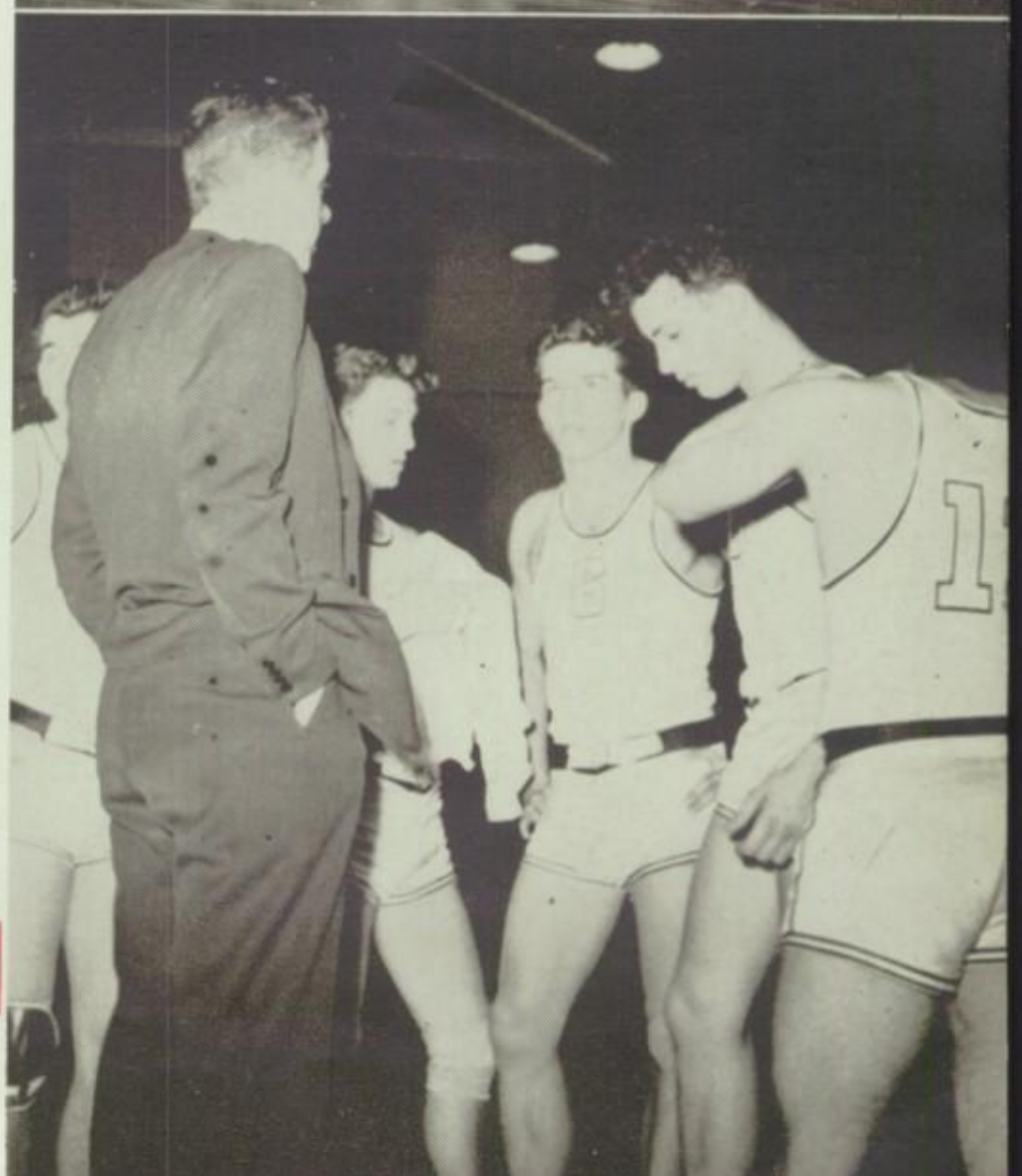

Baseball . . .

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Row 4 — I. Campbell, F. Van Luit, J. Van Syckle, J. Cowie, F. Hamill, G. Campbell, G. Brodt.
Row 3 — F. Sheffler, D. Young, R. Carmine, G. Bigelow, B. McGee, J. Kelley, W. Fetzer, J. Marco.
Row 2 — L. Gregory, R. Ward, R. Richeson, R. Schuele, J. Pietrangelo, T. Schneid, R. Gillison.
Row 1 — Coach Bullington, W. Slater (mgr.), R. Dickson, D. Tasse, C. Grosse, W. Rudge (mgr.), Coach Greenwood.

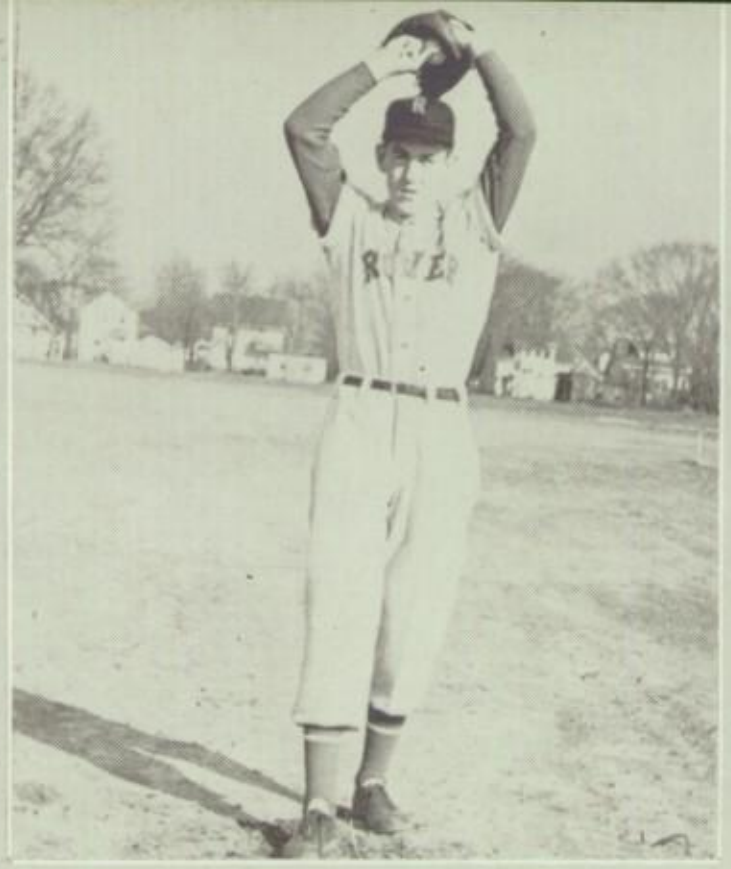
As spring sports come around, the Pirates' baseball nine are preparing for a tough 15-game schedule. Furnished with new uniforms, the diamond boys hope to better last year's record of eight victories and six defeats.

Mr. Bullington, now in his tenth year as coach, expects more than 40 boys out for baseball. This year the Junior Varsity and Varsity will be combined, and around 22 boys will be carried on the squad.

The moundsmen are John Collins and Jim Kelley. "Buzz" DeMarinis, a long ball hitter, will bat in the clean-up spot and play left field. Fritz Van Luit will hold down center field. "Buzz" Grosse with two seasons of experience at third base will be moved to shortstop this year. He should combine with Bob Kiger, the key-stone sacker, and Johnny Van Syckle for the double-play combination. Dick Carmine will be behind the plate. Bill Fetzer should hold down the "hot corner." Right field should go to either Ian Campbell or Dick Dickson.

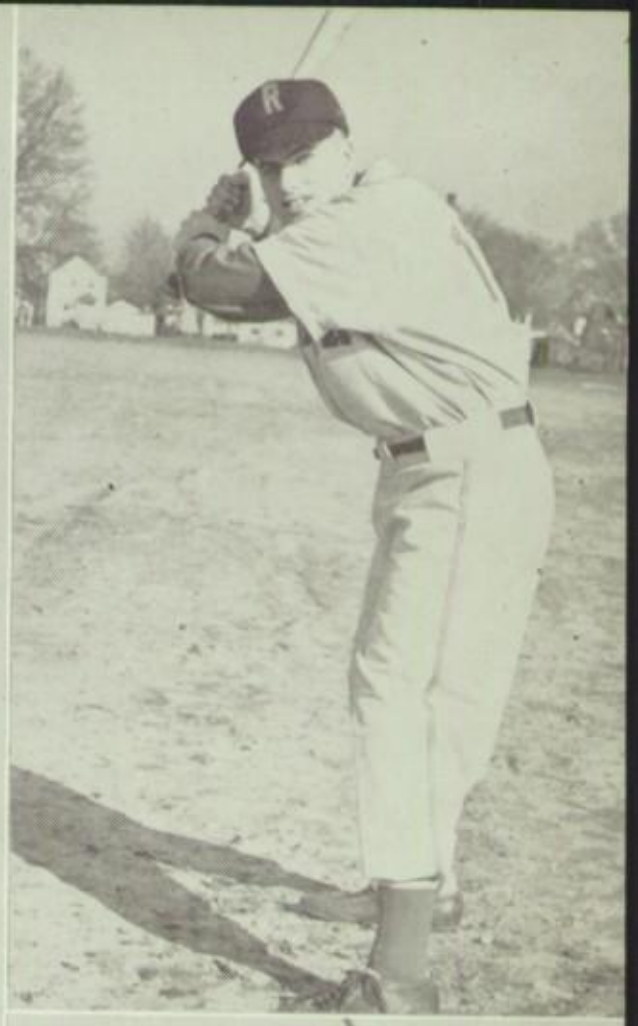
Coach Bullington talks it over with Pitcher Kelley and Catcher Carmine

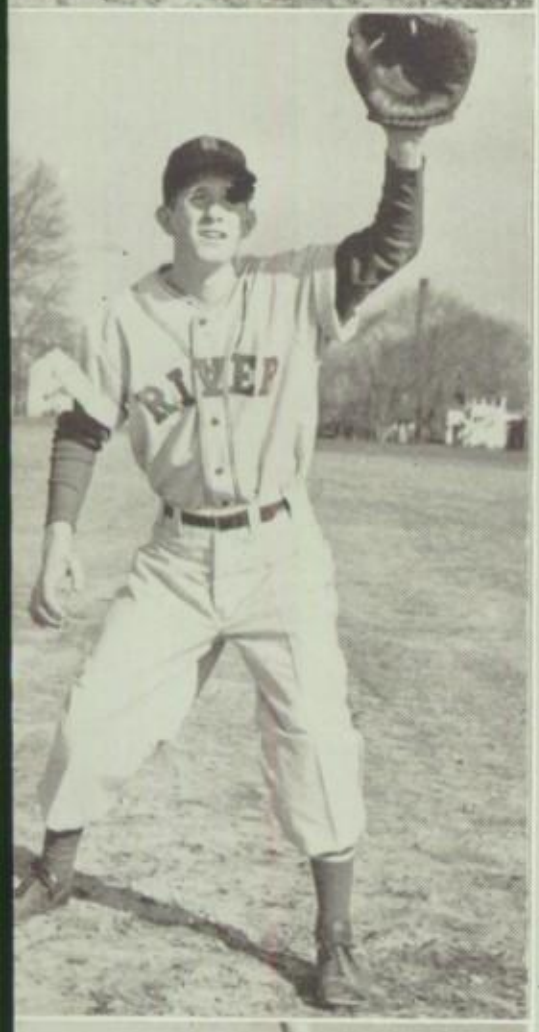
BILL FETZER



JIM KELLY

BUZZ GROSSE





FRITZ VAN LUIT

1950 - 1951

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April	10	Lakewood (there)
April	13	Lincoln
April	18	South
April	20	Medina (there)
April	23	Lakewood
April	27	Bay (there)*
May	1	Lincoln
May	4	Westlake
May	8	Parma (there)*
May	11	Bay*
May	15	Westlake (there)*
May	18	Parma
May	22	Medina
May	25	Berea*

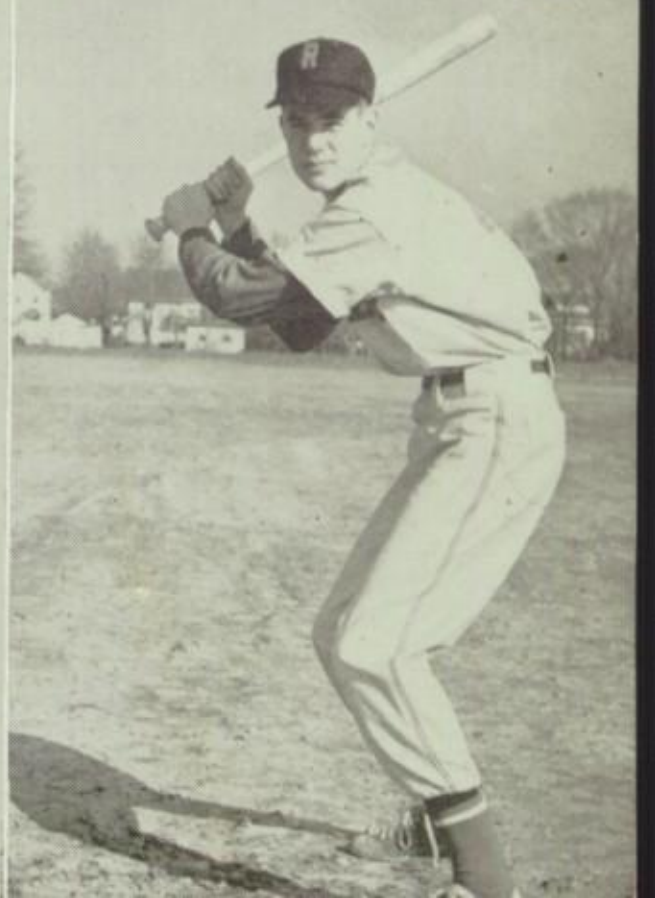
* Tentative

BUZZ DE MARINIS

JOHN VAN SYCKLE

JOHN COLLINS

BOB KIGER



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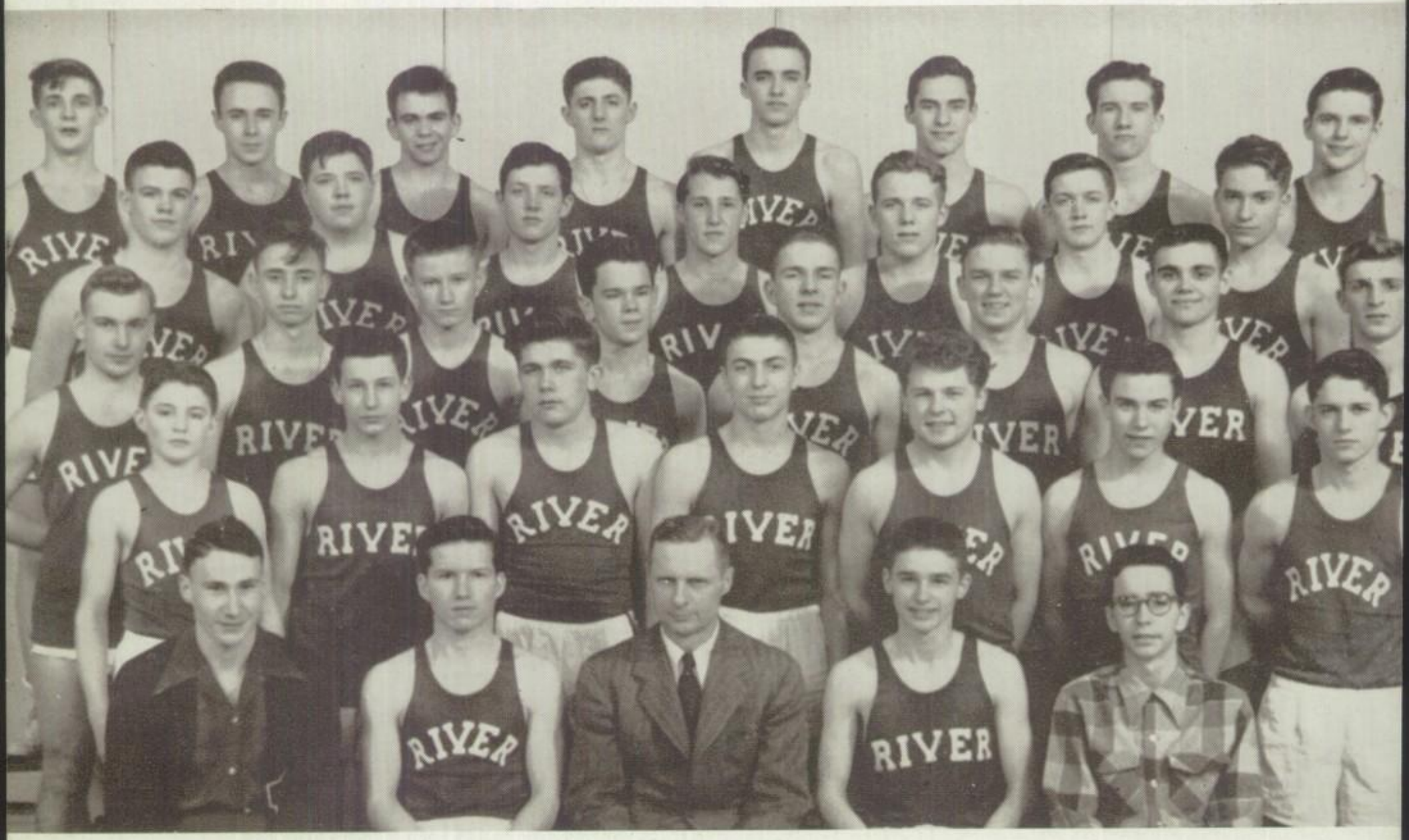


Row 5 — C. Myers, D. Wetherill, R. Titus, J. Skelly, E. Berneike, J. Brogan, J. Wilson, T. Ritter.
Row 4 — D. Traves, D. Norris, G. Prentice, C. Lyngso, D. Ferguson, B. Zahn, J. Loucks.
Row 3 — W. Buescher, R. Schaefer, P. Wrobleski, J. Nickels, R. Shaw, R. Gabel, M. Galloway, R. Graham.
Row 2 — J. Varney, C. Meyer, R. Williams, G. Peters, G. Spang, R. Schach, G. Roads.
Row 1 — R. Kamps (mgr.), K. Fink, Coach Bridenbaugh, T. Smith, R. Guyot (mgr.).

Although pleased with the large squad coming out for track, Coach Bridenbaugh, as we go to press, remarked, "The squad is the greenest in years."

Three lettermen bolster the Pirates' hope of repeating as the perennial champions of the Southwestern Conference. They include pole vaulter Charles Myers, dash man Jack Skelly, and distance man Gordon Spang.

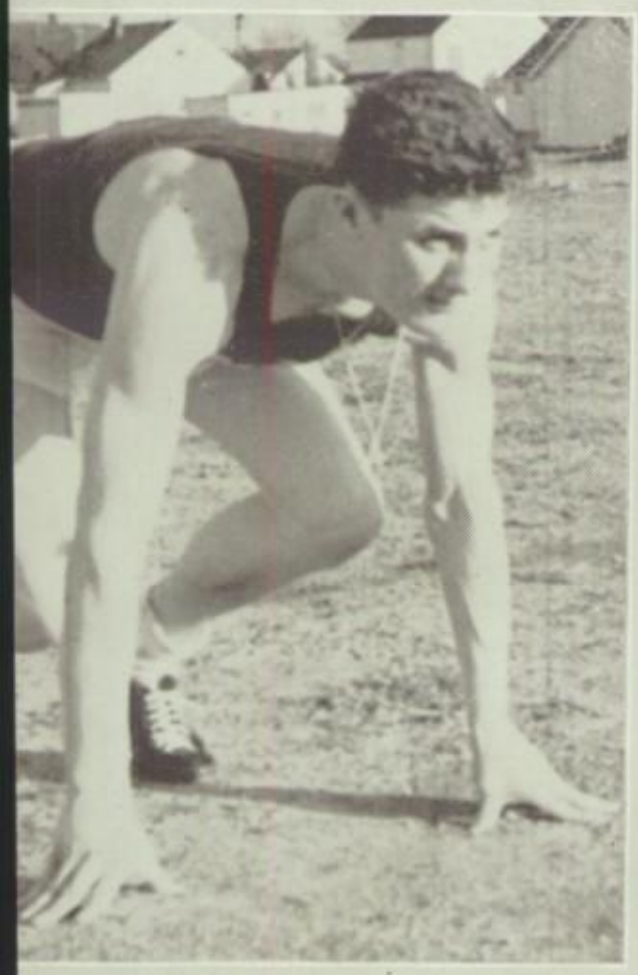
The River cindermen will have a hard time living up to standards set by previous track teams. Last year's squad amassed victories in the Arena Meet, the River Relays, and the Conference Meet.

Prospects for this year's team include milers Ronnie Gabel and Ronnie Schaefer; half milers Tom Smith and Ken Fink; high jumpers Ed Berneike and Carl Meyer; broad jumpers Gordon Peters and Dick Williams; hurdlers Ed Berneike, Ken Fink, and Marsh Galloway; and shot putters Bob Shaw and Dick Williams.

Nine track meets are scheduled for this year.

Coach Bridenbaugh discusses coming meet with trackster Smith

M SMITH - ED BERNEIKE-GORDON PETERS-RONNIE GABEL



1950-1951
TRACK SCHEDULE

JACK SKELLY

MARCH

6 Rhodes
20 Lakewood
27 Marshall
30 Arena Meet

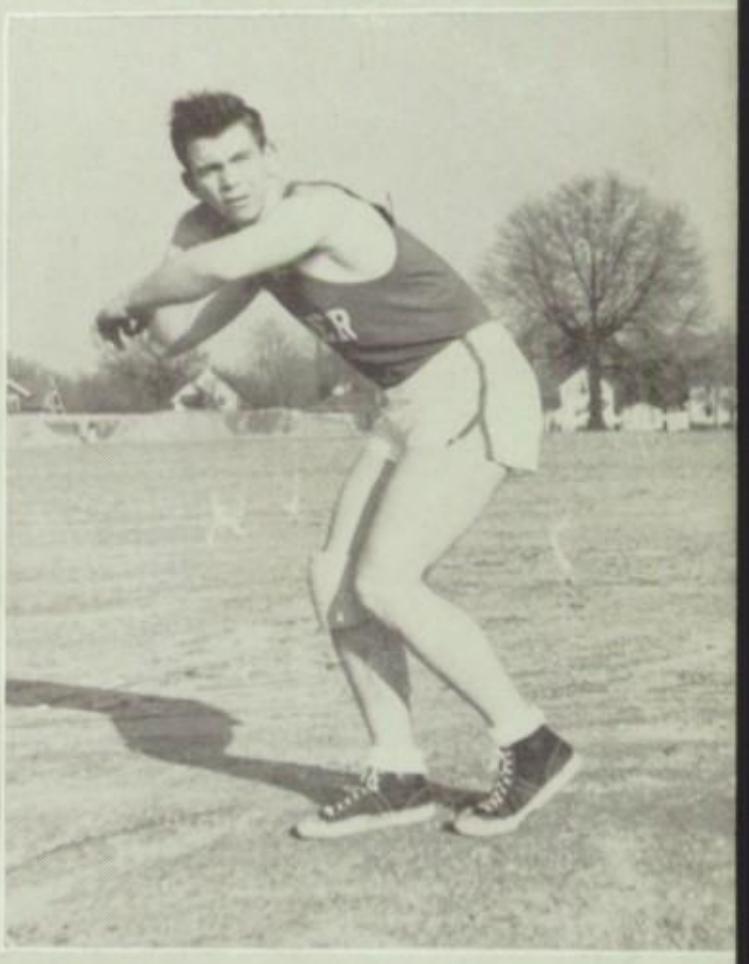
APRIL

13 West and West Tech
27 Parma

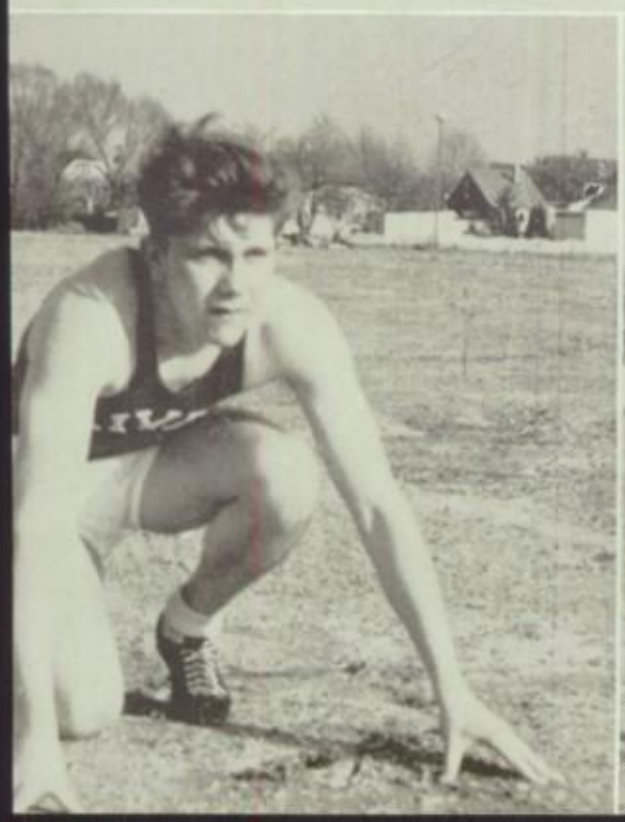
MAY

1 Elyria
4 West Tech Relays
8 Shaker Heights
12 River Relays
15 S. W. C. Meet
19 District Meet

DICK TITUS



CK WILLIAMS CHARLES MYERS GORDON SPANG



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Our program of intramural sports, over which Miss Baumgardner and members of Leaders preside, boasts almost one hundred per cent participation by the girls of Rocky River High. Every game, whether it be soccer, basketball, volley ball, baseball, or tennis, is played with rare enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. We feel safe in saying that our school is second to no other in participation and interest in sports among the student body.

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Row 2 — J. Baine, H. Neuhaus, J. Schneider.

Row 1 — L. Williams, D. Savoca, P. Schwade.

Baseboll Champs

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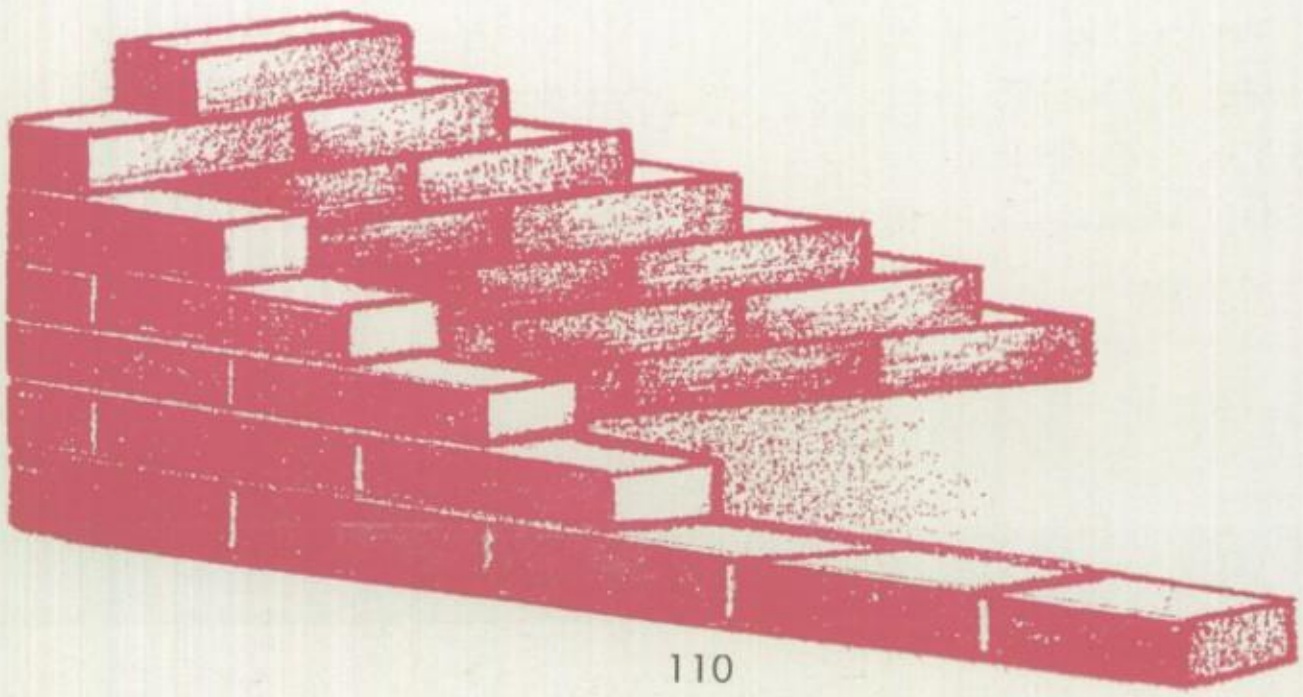

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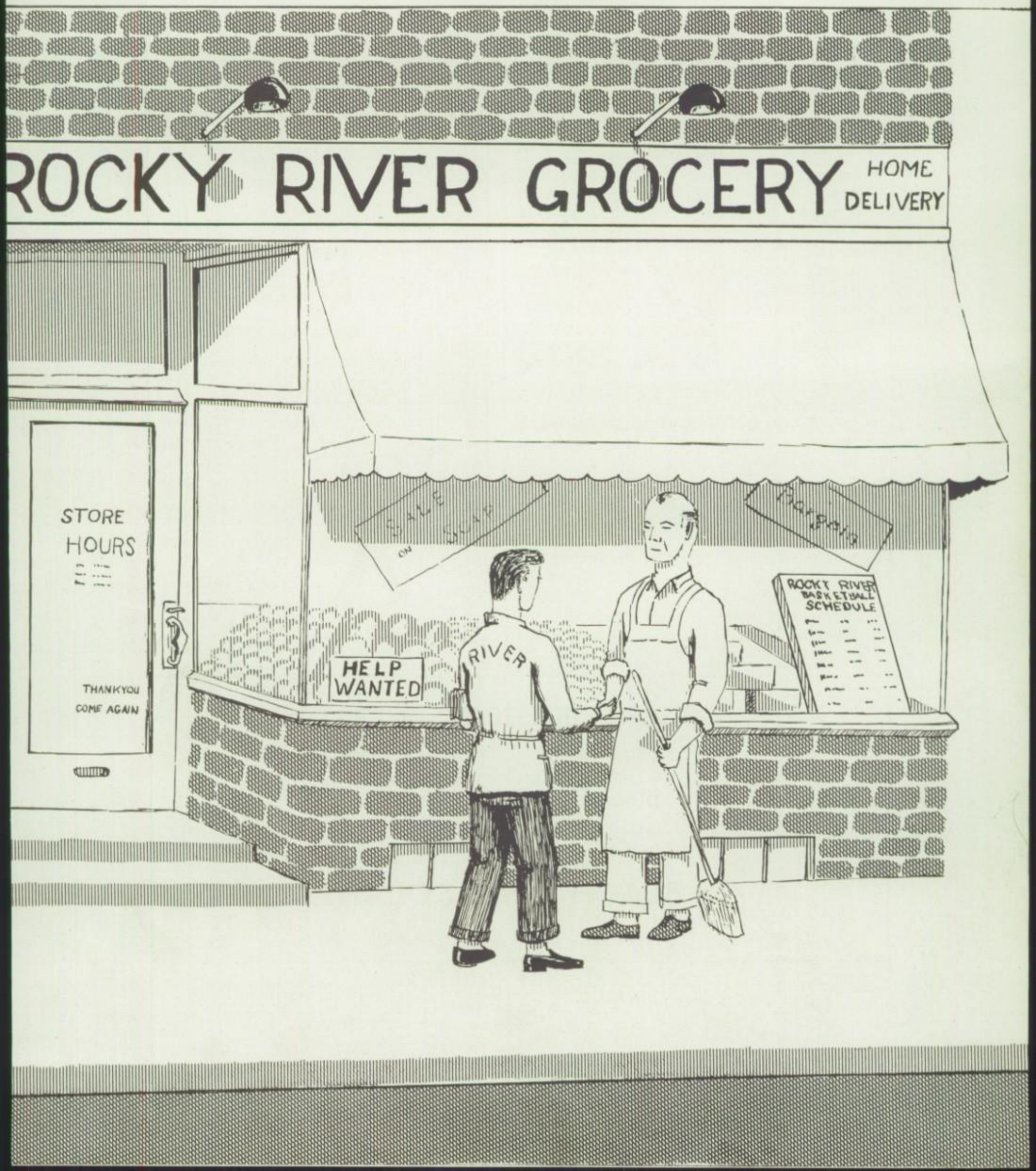
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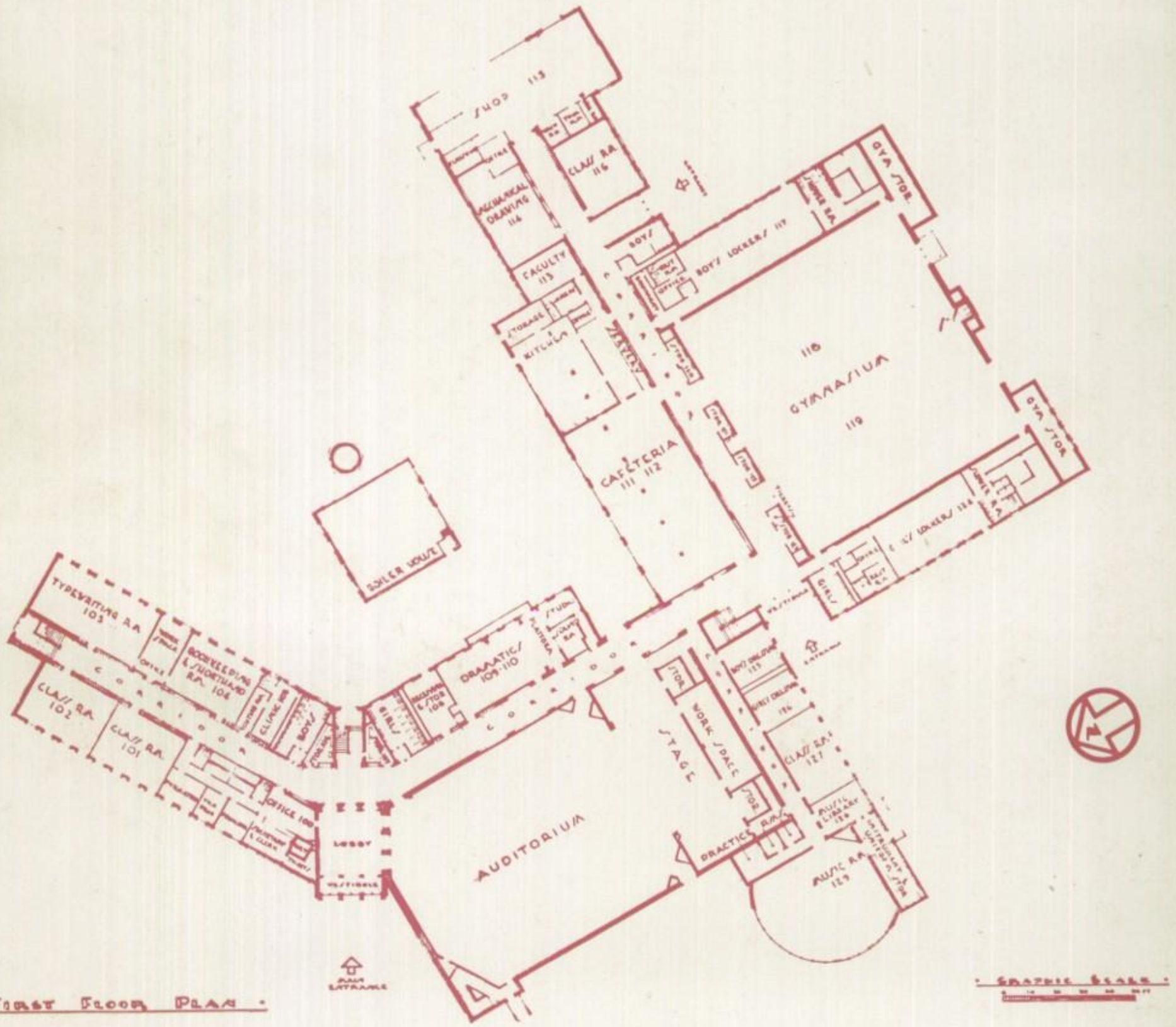

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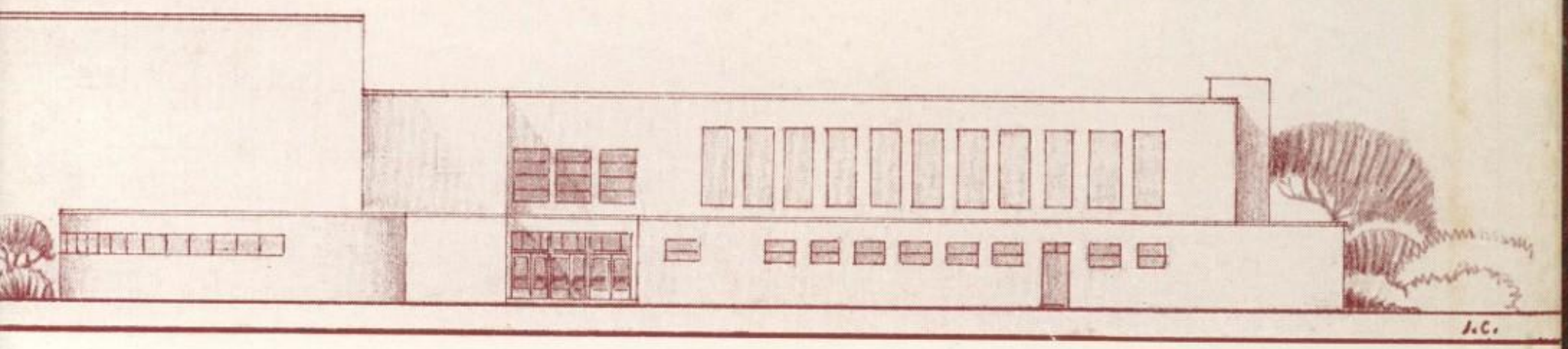

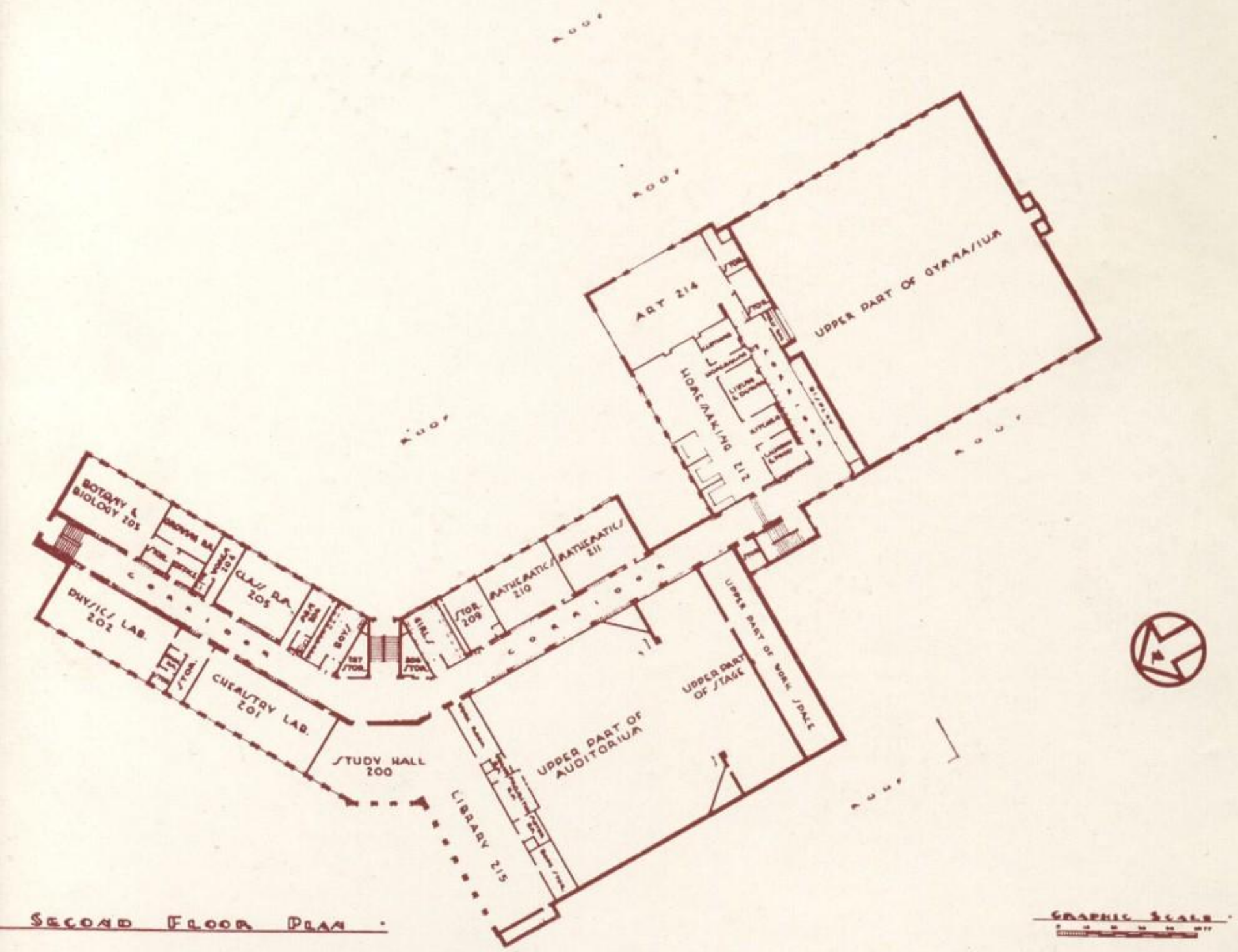

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